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Dipping Day To-morrow

It is Up to the Cowman Now

The round up of cattle preparatory to dipping on the 24th is now under way. Much will depend on the thoroughness of it whether Southern Alberta is to be "clean" in the future or whether it is to continue to be described as the "Dirty Area."

A Promise With Conditions

Two important conditions are attached to the department's promise to lift the blanket quarantine These are that all cattle be dipped twice and that one of the evidences that all have been dipped twice is that delivery of same number of animals to the second dip as went through the first, or account for the difference. This is the cattlemen's job. He must not only make good but he must keep his eye on his neighbor and see to it that he also makes good.

Good Organization Effected

Department officials are to be commended for the excellent organization they have effected, but one many animal left out can undo all that has been done during the past six months.

"His Brother's Keeper"

Every man must be "His Brother's Keeper" during the next twenty days. The round up must be clean, the solution must be of the proper strength and temperature, and every animal must remain in the solution for the required time

Failure Means Both Stigma and Loss to Cattlemen.

The Cattlemen's Protective Association is exceedingly anxious that this work shall be properly done. It realizes that the efforts now being put forth to make a thorough "clean up" is largely of its own creation and if there is a failure, part of the stigma will attach to their organization, and the bulk of the losses that will have to be borne by its members because the majority of the cattle in the range area are owned by members of the association. They are therefore supporting and co-operating with the veterinary branch in every way that will tend to insure a thorough job of the forthcoming "dip" from now until July 6th.

The association expects that every man who owns a cow will do his duty.

W. F. STEVENS
Sec. Cattlemen's Protective Assoc

Improvements at King Edward Hotel

Mr. Cross, of the Calgary Brewing Co., owners of the King Edward Hotel, visited Strathmore on Monday, and as a result it has been decided to make a number of improvements in the hotel. A cafe will be opened in the space formerly occupied by the bar, and finished up in the best style. We understand that Mr. Williams of the Star Restaurant, will be the lessee of the new Cafe.

In addition the front of the hotel is to be repainted, and this will considerably improve its appearance.

More and Better Wheat

At no time in the history of Canada has her wheat fields meant so much to the world as now. Canada produces wheat of the finest grades and in such large quantities as to place the Dominion well up among the wheat producing countries of the world. Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture have done their share in improving wheat varieties and extending the growth of this necessary cereal. An interesting account of the work that has been done is contained in the May number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is there shown that the most widely grown varieties were developed by Canadian scientists: Preston, Stanley, Huron, Bishop, O.A.C. No. 104, Marquis, Ruby, and Prelude have each their valuable factors The history and characteristics of each are given. The Seed Branch and the Department assists the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in extending the growth of pedigreed varieties. The Seed Branch itself encourages seed crop competitions and seed fairs, tests seeds for farmers and merchants, inspects seeds on sale, and has, through the Canadian Seed Purchasing Commission, ensured supplies of dependable seed wheat during recent years.

Taxes are Higher

Like everything else taxes are going up. Strathmore Town Council on Tuesday set the tax for the present year at 85 mills for the town and 60 for the school. Strathmore has a very low assessment as compared with most towns in the province, so that the taxes are not so high as they appear from the mill rate.

The amount to be raised is arrived at as follows:

Finance Committee	$3761.00
Public Works	900.00
Police	500.00
Fire and Light	400.00
Property	400.00
Board of Health and Hospital	5500.00
	$13,361.00

The amount to be allowed for discount on taxes paid within one month was 5 per cent.

Good Sport Promised For Next Month

Baseball Schedule Will Ensure First-Class Ball.

Manager Lodgell, of Strathmore Ball Club, has secured a fine line-up of teams for games within the new Calgary's professional team. The strengthened for this occasion.

Schedule

Friday, June 25.—Okotoks.
Thursday, July 1.—Rosebud at Rosebud.
Sunday, July 4.—Bassano at Bassano.
Wednesday, July 7.—Calgary Cubs
Sunday, July 11.—Calgary Bronks.
Wednesday, July 14.—Rockyford.
Sunday, July 18.—Bassano.

All games are at Strathmore unless where otherwise stated.

This Weeks Results in Phonograph Competition

Miss Edith Martin still heads the poll in the Phonograph Popularity Competition having now close to a quarter of a million votes. There is still lots of time for any candidate to top he poll, for the contest does not end till August 14, and votes are easily collected and the premiums are worth going after. Subscriptions to the Standard count from 1000 to 2500 votes for each year's subscription, and Rexall coupons count at the rate of one for each cent's purchases.

Following is the Standing at the count on Monday:

Edith Martin	235847
Doris Gardner	191701
Grace Anderson	55947
Ruth Sim, Namaka	43706
Freda Schaufeli	28651
Jean Fleiger	28365
Alice Way	20181
Doris Dobson	20871
Sarah Miller	10976
Isabel Newall, Nightingale	7230
Helen Miller, Cheadle,	5800

Cruelty to a Pig

At a J.P. Court held here yesterday, before Justices Lambert and Vickery, Mr. Geo. Snaith was fined $10.00 and costs for cruelty to a pig.

The complainant was Mr. William Risdon, who stated that he saw Snaith drawing a pig a distance of 200 yards behind a motor car travelling at a rate of 10 to 12 miles per hour. Mrs. Risdon also gave corroborative evidence. Constable Valk prosecuted.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Snaith said that no cruelty was used. He had spent three hours trying to get four pigs over, and he had not a saddle horse handy. He was running in low gear, and could not make the speed which it was stated he was travelling at. It was very difficult to get pigs across a bridge with water underneath.

Justice Lambert considered that the cruelty lay in the speed which it was stated he was travelling, and if it was going at three or four miles per hour it would not necessarily be cruel. Snaith offered $500 to the hospital fund if it could be proved that any of the animals showed marks of illusage

Crops are Excellent

Recent Rains Force Growth

The crop situation throughout the district is better now than it has been at the same period of the season for several years, and with a little good luck farmers should harvest a bumper crop. The only feature of disquiet is the appearance of grasshoppers at Carseland, and we believe the energetic measures that are being taken there will kill off that pest before it does much damage.

Heavy and continued rains during the past week have supplied moisture to the top soil, which was beginning to get a bit dry through the subsoil still retain the spring moisture, and warm weather has brought ahead growth marvellously, so that the crop is making up the delay caused by the late spring. The crop is now high enough generally so that there will be little loss from evaporation. Fall rye on a number of farms is now several feet high and heading out. Farmers are already making their binder purchases, and binder twine is also being arranged for

Miss Mary Tayer was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last week, and underwent an operation at the Holy Cross Hospital She is now making a good recovery, the operation having been successful.

Tappy Frost Accused of Wearing Service Button

Mr. T. A. P. Frost, who was in Strathmore some time ago in connection with the Beavis case, was before Magistrate Sanders in Calgary on Thursday last, charged with wearing a Class A service badge. According to the "Herald" report, Mr. Shaw, his lawyer, claimed that it was not an offence for anyone at all to wear a returned soldier's badge, provided they did not attempt to secure anything by false pretences, claiming to be a returned soldier. Mr. Shaw stated that the measure making it an offence to wear a returned soldier's badge without authority has been repealed.

The charge against Mr Frost was laid by Mr. Harry Turner, of the medical department of the S. C.T. who stated that he had seen Frost wearing a button with the inscription "For service at the Front"

The Class A badge issued to men who have seen active service bears on the reverse side a statement that misuse is punishable by a fine of $500 or six months imprisonment. The badge is at present the only emblem that a returned man has to show that he has been on active service, and if the Calgary's magistrate's ruling is correct, he hasn't even that.

Great war veterans generally are greatly surprised and annoyed at the decision handed down in the local police court Thursday regarding the legality of wearing the Class "A" war service badge. The G.W.V.A. both Calgary branch and provincial command, are taking the matter up with the object in view of getting a ruling from the solicitor general at Ottawa.

Local veterans declared that if any person can wear war decorations or badges regardless of whether they saw service at the front, or at all for that matter, then they will take their's off, as they signify nothing.

Wire to Ottawa

The following wire was sent by Sec. S. G. Peetley, of the Calgary branch of the G.W.V.A. to Dominion Secretary McNeil on Friday morning:

"Decision given by police magistrate here that any person may wear Class A war service badge. Case was dismissed on grounds that order-in-council covering this was repealed to take effect January 1, 1920. Get ruling from solicitor-general.

M. D. of Bow Valley Meets

Rates Set For Labor. Road Improvements Discussed

The regular meeting of the M.D. Bow Valley was held on Saturday, June 5th, Reeve Skene presiding

Appointment of Engineer

As need arose from time to time for the services of a civil engineer, the Council decided to employ the services of Mr. Duffield whenever it was necessary.

Road to Carseland Bridge

Mr. Lausen reported that he had interviewed parties who owned land through which the proposed new road leading to the now completed bridge would go. Some of them wanted $100 per acre for their land, and others were willing to give the land for nothing as long as the Municipality paid for the fencing Mr. Lausen was empowered to go further into the matter and carry on with the purchase of the land

Washouts on C.P.R. Spillways

Considerable discussion took place with regard to washouts on the roads which are to be caused by water coming from the irrigation ditches, and it was agreed to find out what the responsibility of the C.P.R. was on the matter, and also to get in touch with Mr. Stockton, local superintendent.

Rates for Work for 1920

The following rates were set for labor for 1920.

One man $5.00 per 10 hour day, 50c per hour.

Man and Team $9.00 per 10 hour day, 90c per hour.

Man and four horses, $13.00 per 10 hour day, $1.30 per hour.

Noxious Weeds

Notice was given that when any person found their fields in danger of becoming infested through some adjoining land, that they should notify he secretary of the Municipality. The Council would then take steps to remove the danger and if necessary would take drastic action.

Rural Telephones

Councillor Groves moved that the secretary write to the Telephone Dept. regarding the need of additional rural phones throughout the district, as large number of the residents had no phone privileges, although they had made repeated applications for same. The district was not nearly as well served as it ought to be. It was hoped that the Minister would take action to have the phones installed this season.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, after which, and following discussion of several other matters, the meeting adjourned.

A Heavy Weight Calf

The British Live Stock Journal of a recent date announces the birth of a purebred Holstein-Friesian calf, which wighed 158 lbs. The weight was tested on two diffrent scales and in the presence of five witnesses. Calf her dam are owned by George W. Davidson of Seagrave, Loughborough, England. The Live Stock Journal asks if this is a record weight for a heifer calf. It will certainly take some beating and available statistics do not show any records which can beat it

Saddle Thief Convicted

Before Judge Winter, at Calgary, on Saturday, W. Smith was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for stealing a saddle and bridle, value $100, the property of F. A. Cott, Nightingale The theft took place in January, and the arrest was made by Constable Jarman, of Irricana, on information supplied by Constable Valk, Strathmore. Accused elected to plead guilty to receive speedy trial

The roads are in terrible shape and we do not hear any of the car owners venturing far from home

Carseland Bridge Opens July 14th

The new bridge over the Bow River, several miles south and east of Carseland, and fourteen miles south of Strathmore, is now practically completed, and some cars have already passed over. The grades on each side are however, still being worked on, and it will be a little time before everything is in proper shape.

An official opening ceremony is being arranged for Monday, July 14th, when it is expected that Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of Public Works and various other notabilities, will be present.

A huge picnic is being arranged by committees of Carseland citizens and farmers of the district

The bridge supplies a long felt need, especially to farmers living south of the river, who had previously to haul their grain long distances to a railroad.

Egg Shower

The Egg Shower which was given on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall, by the Strathmore Women's Institute was a decided success, socially and financially, there being 51 dozen eggs and $3.20 in the price of a dozen. The eggs to be given to the Strathmore Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Provincial Secretary gave a splendid talk on "Better Buying," demonstrating by the burning and lye tests that all that rustics is not silk, in fact showing the true composition of all material.

Those attending the social were the following:

Mesdames H. T. Boissevain, A. W. Anderson, A. D. Ashley, James Martin H. Anderson, R. A. Anderson, W. E. Phinney, Henry Montgomery, Chas. Allen, Arthur Shaw, W. C. Tucker, T. G. E. Venus, F. R. Tully, T. H Eves, E. C. Scheer, J. Valk, H. Viccars, E. E. Thompson, F. O. Boortz, Robt. Nock, T. Philips, E. E. Zerkle, F. De Witt, W. F. Rawlings, E. Vance Todd, M. B Garnett, W. M. Marshall, H. E. Tompkins, S. A. Gill, W. E. McLaggan, J. A. McKenzie and J. E. Whitehouse, Nightingale. Misses S. D. Scheer, Cope, H. A. Sim, M. L. Sim, M. B. Brown. The Standard visitors were: Mrs. S. F. Horton, Mrs. C. P. Dahl, Mrs O. Callaghan, Mrs. Cecilia Dahl and Miss Ella Horton, also six children.

Those not able to be present but sending eggs or contributing cash: Mrs. J. B. Sim, Mrs. Roy Miner, Mrs. Harry Al'n'y, Mrs. R. S. Stockton, Mrs. H. F. McDonald, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Girvin.

Successful Amateur Concert

Under the auspices of Strathmore G.W.V.A. a very successful concert was held in the Opera House on Monday evening, before a large audience. The first part of the programme took the form of a pierrot performance, and was participated in by Mrs. H. Bell Miss Sarah Miller, Mrs. E. V. Todd, Mrs. Emma King, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Richards, Messrs Bob Gardner, Joe. French, and T. B. O. Lodmell.

Their programme was largely of a humorous nature and brought the house down on several occasions. All the solo singers were in their best form, and there were no hitches anywhere throughout the performance. decorations and costumes of all harmonised very prettily.

Following on the pierrot performance a sketch entitled "Miss Civilization" was given, with Mrs. Douglas French in the title part. Mrs. French carried through a most exacting part with exceptional ability, and was ably seconded by Mr Leo Williams, who made an excellent burglar, and showed appearance on the dramatic stage. Messrs Bob Gardner and Bill Saunders, took the part of the other two burglars as to the manner born, and Mr. John MacKenzie, wound up the sketch by arresting the burglars.

After the sketch an enjoyable dance was given, music being provided by Mrs. Hirtle.

Great credit is due to Mr. Eric Richards for the way in which he directed the concert, and to Mr. Bob Gardner, who supervised the hall arrangements.

KICKED BY HORSE

Guy Graham, a young returned soldier who some time ago commenced farming near Strathmore, was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week, and suffered severe internal injuries. He was removed to Strathmore Hospital, and although his condition was very serious for a time, he is now stated to be improving considerably.

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Taxation and the Budget

The government at Ottawa has at last decided that the time has come to call a halt to further large borrowings and consequent increases in the national debt; that the current revenue of the country must be augmented sufficiently to cover all ordinary and capital expenditures, including interest on the public debt, pensions, railway deficits, etc; that, in fact, a beginning must be made in reducing the national debt. As has been pointed out in this column on other occasions, the desired result can be brought about in two ways, or rather by a combination of both—revenue to be increased to cover expenditures; expenditures to be decreased until they are balanced by revenue; or, and this is probably the only safe way, revenues to be increased and expenditures decreased until they balance.

The government has decided to curtail expenditures for the time being by postponing the carrying out of certain public works. These, however, are only deferred. But the government does not appear to have gone very far in the direction enforcing a more rigid economy in the cost of administration. There are still too many over-lapping departments and branches of the public service; still too many civil servants drawing salaries for the amount of work to be done; still an almost criminal waste of money in many ways. There is an absence of courage at Ottawa in tackling this great problem of governmental expenditure.

On the other hand, the recent budget does contain evidence of some degree of courage on the part of the new finance minister in the raising of a larger revenue by taxation. No finance minister and no government likes to impose new and heavier taxation, but it must be done if Canada is to honorably meet the obligations which the war has thrust upon it. The people of Canada realize this, and they are ready to pay, just as they were ready to fight and sacrifice that the war might be won. All they ask is that the taxation be levied in a fair and equitable manner, based on the principle that those best able to pay shall be made to do so, and that those enjoying less in the way of material wealth shall be let off as lightly as possible.

While there is criticism of some details of the new taxes, and a very general belief that some articles, which, under the prevailing conditions and prices, are actual necessities, have been classified as luxuries, there is a very general approval of the principle of imposing a tax on luxuries, of increased stamp duties, of an increase in the tax on incomes in excess of $5,000. These are steps in the right direction.

From the standpoint of the agricultural producer and the great mass of the consuming public, however, there is real ground for criticism that some action has not been taken to encourage the work of primary production throughout the Dominion by reducing the tariff burden imposed on instruments of production. Increased production would so greatly add to the wealth of the country that the increased purchasing power of the people would more than offset any decrease in customs revenue resulting from lower duties on the implements imported to promote that large production.

The presentation of the budget again brings to the fore the necessity of some amendment to the rules of procedure in the house of commons whereby it will be possible to offer more than one amendment to the budget resolutions. At present only one amendment is allowed, with the result that any member, or group of members, who do not favor the main motion, that is the budget itself, and who do not consider that any amendment offered goes far enough, or too far, in proposing changes, are precluded from offering an amendment to the amendment setting forth their views on the question. One amendment and one only is allowed, with the result that no opportunity is afforded of presenting a third alternative policy.

This rule last year operated to prevent the Farmers' group from submitting their views to Parliament and the country, and compelling the members at Ottawa to record their votes thereon and make their position clear before the electorate. Unless a change in the rules is effected, the same thing will occur this year. In almost all deliberative bodies an amendment to an amendment is accepted. It should be in the house of commons on the budget. Everybody will recognize the necessity for some limitation if the transaction of public business is not to be unduly delayed, but an amendment to an amendment is a safe limitation. Limitation to a single amendment only is too strict, and operates to the disadvantage of the country and prevents reasonable and legitimate discussion and presentation of views on the most important of all public questions, namely, the imposition of taxation on the people. It is time the rules were amended in respect to amendments to the budget.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Too Few Producers

In the United States now are too many people buying and selling the things— many of them rebuying and reselling the same things— and too few workers producing things. Principally to that fact the country is indebted for the present extravagant cost of living. Is it not time to begin the progress of selection of immigration that will give the country good producers of things rather than more sorters of things?—Chicago News.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish—it's a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxitive which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them, Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flavien, Quebec, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

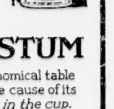
Little Bobbie.—What is laughter, Uncle Jack?

Uncle Jack.—Laughter, little pal, is the sound a man hears when his hat blows off and rolls in the mud.

Australian Aborigines eat butterflies.

Still Sold at the Same Fair Price

and appreciated by more and more families where tea or coffee has been displaced—



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"There's a Reason"

For Government Merchant Marine

Will Select Boys From the Canadian Navy League

The nucleus of a Canadian personnel for the Canadian merchant marine is provided for in an agreement which has just been concluded between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and the Navy League of Canada and Montreal will provide the first recruits for the national shipping.

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, states that boys will be taken from the navy league, and two of the most promising candidates will be selected for each ship to be trained as deck officers. Instead of payment of a premium, each boy will, under the terms of the agreement, earn $100 the first year; $200 the second; $300 the third, and $500 in the fourth year, plus his board.

Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed

MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Murmylo Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brokenhead, Man., May 31st. —(Special.)—Strong in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Mary Murmylo, a well known and esteemed resident of this place. And Mrs. Murmylo gives her reasons.

"Two years ago I suffered from bladder trouble," she says. "I tried all kinds of medicines and two doctors in Winnipeg. All the doctors and medicines failed to help me.

"I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and used eight boxes of them and found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to any person suffering from bladder trouble I say, 'Try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills'."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their full work they relieve bladder troubles and drive away blood and good health coursing to all parts of the body.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve kidney ills and those diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

Stop Entry of Imbeciles Into Canada

Staff of the Medical Immigration Inspectors is Doubled

The recent appointment of a number of extra medical inspectors in connection with immigration into Canada is understood to be consequent upon the representations of public health bodies throughout Canada that many imbeciles were being admitted to Canada without proper inspection. The staff of medical immigration inspectors has been more than doubled and every precaution is now being taken to prevent undesirable imbeciles from entering the country and becoming a public charge.

Fifty percent of the patients in an asylum in British Columbia are said to be recent immigrants. Four of them are said to have been admitted at Atlantic ports, after they were refused admittance to the United States. In answer to inquiries on the point, the Dominion health department stated that there was no lack of precaution at the present time and modern scientific tests were being made by competent alienists at ports of entry.

Wireless Experiments

Conducted by French Sloop Cruising In Pacific

Valuable experiments in wireless telegraphy are being conducted by the French war sloop Aldebaran, which has been cruising in the Pacific near the Chatham and Bounty Islands. Lieutenant Guierre, wireless expert, will probably submit the result of his experiments to the international wireless conference in Washington shortly. He states that the wireless "reception" in New Zealand from the French instruments is of special interest to continental experts, as New Zealand is practically the antipode of France. It is claimed that the Aldebaran is carrying out for the first time a truly comprehensive system of measuring the strength of "receptions," although an American had pioneered the way in this respect.

Saskatchewan Highways Program

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette that a program on highways to be constructed or improved in Saskatchewan has been filed with the department of railways and canals. A copy may be seen in the office of the minister of highways at Regina.

A bluff on the Virgin River, Nevada, more than 25 miles long, is composed of 60 percent salt of great purity.

New Principal for Agricultural College

High Post is Given to Prof. Bracken Of Saskatoon University

John Bracken, professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, for the last 10 years, has been appointed principal of Manitoba Agricultural College to succeed Dr. J. B. Reynolds, who resigned his position to become principal of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Professor Bracken, during his term at the University of Saskatchewan, has been one of the outstanding figures in the province among those who worked for the advancement of agriculture. As superintendent of fairs and farmers' institutes, he has done notable work and his publications, which include a number of circulars on various phases of crop production in western Canada, have been eagerly sought by every farmer of note in the province.

Sale of Wheat

Canadian Farmers Will Receive Over Three Million Dollars

It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek Government and the Canadian government over the wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and a quarter million dollars, or the difference of fifty cents a bushel between $2.50 and $3.

The increase in the amount which the Greek government has agreed to pay for something like 6,600,000 bushels of wheat was secured chiefly through the effort of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters at Ottawa. Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal and Rhys D. Fairbairn of Toronto are the commissioners.

The dispute is said to have arisen through a misunderstanding as to the exact interpretation of an agreement between the Greek plenipotentiaries and the Canadian trade mission which was headed by Lloyd Harris.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Egg Inspection in Canada

Maximum Allowance Is Twelve Eggs Per Case Below Grade Stated

According to government statistics recently issued, during the latter half of the month of March 650,000 dozens of eggs, in other words, 45 carloads, were inspected under the Dominion's regulations. The carloads were pretty evenly distributed between the east and west. The demand for inspection is gaining in popularity as both buyers and sellers have seen the benefit of handling eggs according to grade and subject to inspection in interprovincial trade.

Guernsey Cow Brings $17,700

A record price of $17,700 for a Guernsey cow was paid at a sale of cattle, held at Midlothian, Illinois, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

That man never lived who can repeat the ten commandments while removing a porous plaster from his anatomy.

A shark six feet long was recently caught by a girl fishing with an ordinary hook and line in Bude Bay, Cornwall.

Experience is a dead loss if you don't sell it for more than it cost you.

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Reliable druggists sell them at $1.06 a box. 71

Large Increase in Wool Looked For

Association Encouraging Growers To Get Together and Ship In Car Lots

Approximately 375 contracts have been entered into this season by growers in the province of Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, Ltd., under which the growers' clips will be marketed through the co-operative. These contracts represent over 31,000 sheep and over 221,000 pounds of wool already definitely in sight. Approximately 150 contracts have been received from Manitoba. This showing is as good, and possibly better than the average at this time of the season in past years, according to the district manager of the Co-operative Wool Growers' for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. "I anticipate an increase of 100,000 pounds of wool handled this year over last," he states.

The association is encouraging the wool growers of the western provinces to get together this year and ship in car lots (e.g., 20,000 pounds) from local points. Wherever they will do so, a special representative of the co-operative will be sent to take delivery of the wool as it is loaded and ship it direct to the warehouses. The object of this procedure is to materially lessen freight charges and handling expenses.

Vegetables for Medicine

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia.

Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people.

Celery and onions are nerve tonic.

Spinach has great aperient qualities and is better than medicine for constipation.

Beets are fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh, so are potatoes.

Turnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

Evading Consequences

The Justice of the Peace.—Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife? The bridegroom.— I do. The Justice.—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.

Soap Worth Five Cents

Has Seven Wrappings, So Sells For One Dollar

Useless tinsel and other things to catch and deceive the purchaser's eye and so telegraph to his or her brain the false impression that the contents of a package are worth the enormous price charged are among the causes for the high cost of living. Would not candy taste as well if sold in a plain box, unadorned with expensive trimmings. But who would pay from $1 to $3 for a pound of candy unless it was proportionately "dolled up" in accordance with what is au fait?

France complains even more than America of this expensive habit of manufacturers. A Frenchman says:

"Take a stick of shaving soap, for example, weighing about two ounces and worth perhaps five cents. It was sheathed in heavy tinfoil, then wrapped in greaseproof paper and folded around with 'artistic advertising matter,' explaining that when you bought somebody's 'savon pour la barbe, you knew you were sure of getting real soap and nothing but soap—an obviously untruthful statement.

"The shaving stick thus apparelled was placed in an aluminum tube, itself lined with thick paper, and to protect not the soap but the tube, was an outside covering of tissue. Finally the whole was packed in a neat carton, and to protect that there was another covering of paper. Seven wrappers and a metal case all for one poor little scrap of soap! The retail price was nearly a dollar.

Ask for Minard's and take No Other.

A Rap at Reggie

Reggie.—That stunning looking girl over there has been gazing at me for the last ten minutes. She must be trying to make an impression.

Miss Keen.— Very likely; people generally use something soft for that purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Mount Erebus on Victoria land is the most southerly volcano known.

The Hit of the Season

For the Farmer's Boy

You want him good and healthy,
You want him strong.
Then give him a pure wool jersey,
Made by his friend Bob Long.
Let him romp with all his vigor
He's the best you've had,
And he'll always be bright and smiling,
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Splendid Progress Shown by Alberta In the Dairy Industry

The fact that at the recent National Dairy Council Exhibition in Winnipeg twenty-one exhibits were sent from all over the Dominion, Alberta carried away the first three prizes for block butter, and that these awards went to widely separated localities, indicates the enormous progress that the province has made along this line in recent years, and that the excellencies of its products are not confined to horses, cattle and grain. The demand for Alberta creamery butter is well established. During the year 1919, there was a steady demand and constant export to the Yukon, the Western States, Montreal, Toronto, the Eastern States, Belgium, France and Great Britain. In 1918, Alberta creamery butter manufacturers exhibited at nine of the largest fairs of the Dominion in competition with butter from all over Canada and in the allotment of prizes secured half of the awards.

In 1915, the value of Alberta's dairy products was $15,895,586, and in 1919, $31,625,000 — an increase of slightly less than one hundred percent in four years. Creamery butter increased from a production of 7,544,148 pounds valued at $2,021,448 in 1915 to 10,500,000 pounds, valued at $5,512,500 in 1919. Cheese production in 1915 amounted to 281,632 pounds, worth $68,441, and by 1919 had increased to the value of $140,000.

There are 55 co-operative creameries in the province which are all community owned and operated, and 13 privately owned and operated creameries. In addition to these, in very large centres such as Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, there are large centralized creameries, or, as they are called, centralized dairies. The latter operate collection branches or cream buying stations along the railroad lines.

Cheese production does not grow in proportion with butter making, the farmers of Alberta preferring to sell the cream and feed the milk to growing stock. Eleven cheese factories are in operation throughout the province.

Scotch Are Coming Here

Slowness of Industrial Reconstruction In Old Land Creates Unrest

A letter from Glasgow, Scotland, says: At the moment there are more people desirous of leaving this country and going to Canada than ever before. All the available steamship berths from Glasgow are booked until the middle of summer. It is also estimated that already there have been more applications for passage to New York than there were in the early months of any year before the war.

To Canada there are so many prospective immigrants that the shipping companies engaged in the Glasgow St. Lawrence service cannot guarantee passages earlier than July.

It is evident, therefore, that there is a general inclination to leave the United Kingdom, and to take up life in the United States and Canada. For a short time after the hostilities closed it seemed that settlement at home would appeal strongly to ex-service men. The government promised them land and houses on reasonable terms. But the process of industrial and social reconstruction has been slow, and the land and houses seem still very far off. Besides, there is a good deal of unemployment, caused mainly by the confusion into which industry has drifted as a result of the stopping of war work, and the lack of new industries to absorb all the war workers.

Kill Weeds With Salt

Three Days' Application Will Penetrate to the Roots

Strong growing weeds with elaborate roots are often difficult to kill; sometimes they cannot be lifted without damage to adjoining plants; yet to cut off the surface foliage and to leave the roots in the ground is no good at all. After this the weed may grow more vigorously than ever.

Any weed may be killed in this way. Cut off the top growth down to the ground. Then scoop our the central stalk as much as possible and fill the little cavity with salt. If possible, do this in dry weather. When rain occurs and the salt dissolves, quickly a fresh amount on the root. At the end of three days (if the salt has not been washed away) it will have penetrated to every part of the root and the weed will never give any more trouble.

The Cheapest Thing in the World

The cheapest thing in the world is good paint—no matter what it costs. The Dutch say: "Good paint costs nothing." This means that the paint, while conserving valuable materials, saves far more than it costs.

It follows that all woodwork should be painted to prevent decay; all steel or iron work should be painted to prevent rust; and concrete surfaces should be painted to prevent chipping and dampness and discoloration.

Some Town

"You advertise this as the best hotel in town," said the man who had just stayed overnight.

"It certainly is," replied the clerk.

"Well, that may be a good boost for the hotel, but it's a terrible knock for the town."—Boston Transcript.

Winners of Essay Contest

Prizes for Best Letter From Settlers To Director of Publicity Are Awarded

Last November, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, authorized a competition in which settlers in Canada were invited to tell their experiences in the form of a letter to the director of publicity of the department, but that letters should be written with a view to interesting new settlers who decided to locate in Canada, the first prize being $75, the second $50 and the third $25. The competition closed in February last and brought 1,078 entries. After nearly three months' careful study of the contributions, the judges have announced the following western settlers as prize winners, to whom cheques for the amounts of their prizes have been mailed:

British Columbia. — 1st, Donald, Graham, Armstrong; 2nd, J. A. Edgecomb, Box 106, Pemberton; 3rd, W. J. L. Hamilton, R. R. No. 1, Beaver point.

Alberta. —1st, W. Spindler, Berrymore; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. A. Sargent, Banff; 3rd Joseph H. B. Smyth, Westholme, Wolfe Creek.

Saskatchewan—1st, Mary V. Rowland, Hoosier; 2nd, Ernest Booth, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; 3rd, Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, Senate.

Made England Gasp

Old Land Surprised at Originality of McGill's Selection

Sir Arthur Currie's appointment to McGill University was received in London with surprise. Sir Arthur is highly esteemed in England which ranks him as one of the great trinity of empire soldiers, Botha, Currie and Monash. The appointment of a soldier, however famous, to the principalship of a noted university is so contrary to British custom that English educationalists are left gasping. They will watch critically the outcome.

The London Times says: "Boldness and optimism are qualities we expect from our virile Dominions. They are as indigenous to their soil as the originality and breadth of conception which Canada has herself given us in the notable example of the selection of her great military commander, Sir Arthur Currie, to direct the fortunes of McGill."

Would Vaccinate Hogs

Western Man Has New Plan to Combat Cholera

According to John Cahill, of Calgary, hog cholera is being conquered by vaccination. Two treatments are necessary, a single injection when the animals are four weeks old and the double treatment when they are four months old. This is said to safeguard them against cholera for one year and the treatment can be repeated with good results twelve month after the double injection. This is a tremendous boon to western hog raisers who were about discouraged by the ravages of this disease.

Small Dorothy was very restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally, she said: "Papa please sing to me; that always makes me tired."

Trees on the Prairies

Success of the Free Distribution Plan Has Been Amply Demonstrated

In was in 1901 that the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior began to send out trees to the farmers in the prairie provinces to plant shelter-belts about their buildings and fields. Since that time over five million seedlings and cuttings have been sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, and the branch nursery recently established near Saskatoon. The success of this plan of free distribution of trees is shown not only in the increasing use made of it by farmers of the prairie provinces, but also by the fact that this system of free distribution has been copied either as it stands or in a modified form by other important administrative bodies. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec, although their conditions are very different from those of the prairie provinces, have applied the plan in a modified form to farmers' woodlots. The United States Department of Agriculture, after a careful study of the system in Canada, applied it to the prairie states. At present several thousand farmers in the Canadian west are receiving trees annually, and this number will doubtless now be increased seeing that the war is over, and the farmers have more time.

It is hoped to stimulate the tree planting in the Prairie Provinces by organizing each small community this summer, and there will be close co-operation with the Dominion Government's tree-planting nursery at Indian Head. With the idea of demonstrating to the farmers the advantage derived from planting shelter belts of trees, the Canadian Forestry Association will send a "tree-planting demonstration car" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Instructive talks and motion picture displays of tree-planting will be given.

A Barrel Post Office

Odd Way to Send Letters, But Serves A Useful Purpose

The "simplest post office in the world" is said to be located on the shore of the Strait of Magellan, where it collects and distributes mail for the benefit of seamen on vessels passing through the strait. No postmaster or postmistress officiates here, nor can one buy a postage stamp or ask intelligent questions about the probable length of time before your letter will be delivered. In fact, it is without official postmen, stamps, seals, cancellation marks, or any other visible attribute of an ordinary post office. The vessels that make use of it know where it is, and look for a certain high cliff from whose top a long chain hangs to the bottom, with a barrel attached. This is the post office. The vessel stops, a boat is lowered, and the post office visited. Very likely there will be a number of letters, left there by other vessels passing through the strait and addressed to seamen on vessels that were sooner or later likely to pass that way. The latest comers look the mail over, may or may not find a letter that has been left for collection, and "posts" in the barrel any letters that may have been written aboard that particular ship for seamen whose ship are expected to pass that way and stop to see if any mail has been left for them. It seems an odd and casual way to send and receive letters, but the sailing routes of ships that pass through the strait are definitely prescribed, and the "simplest post office in the world" fulfills a useful purpose where any other kind is out of the question.

Running on its Reputation

"Charley is wonderful," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins. "I never dreamed that anyone could run a motorcar the way he can!"

"What has happened?"

"We took a ride yesterday and went along beautifully in spite of the fact that he had forgotten some of the machinery."

"You were running with machinery?"

"Yes. We had gone at least eleven miles before Charley discovered his engine was missing."

The Prince and a Cinema Man

When the Prince of Wales was at San Diego an enterprising cinema man chartered a boat and followed the royal barge to the shore. The Prince, however, turned his back to the boat. "Be a good fellow, your highness," shouted the camera man, "this is my bread and butter." The Prince turned sullingly and posed, remarking, "This is a good example of American persistence." The camera man got an exclusive film.

Shortage of Cattle in France

Opening For Business if Canada Can Make Price Right

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports the following information received from P. W. T. Ross, who was engaged by the Department of Agriculture to exhibit two champion Canadian steers in France in connection with an effort to encourage the export of Canadian beef cattle to France: "The price of our cattle, lean steers, 400 kg. (or 880 lbs. Canadian) is apparently 2,000 francs laid down French port; this is figuring on following basis: Price in Canada $85, at 11 francs to the dollar, 935 francs, transportation $100, at 11 francs to the dollar, 1100 francs. Total, 2,035 francs.

The average price of lean cattle, around 800 or 900 lbs. for feeders, is about 1,600 francs. There appears to be an opening for quite a business in this line if Canada can spare growing stock at a price that will pay French herdsmen to fatten them. The time to send them across extends from February to April; a few might be accepted some seasons as late as May or the first of June. Pasturage commences there right after the middle of February, and the first lots are ready for market by May 15. Those not disposed of then are mostly kept over until the middle of November, when fat stock sales are held.

It appears from the communication received that the herdsmen will not buy on speculation or recommendation. They want to see what they are buying. How this will affect prospective transactions remains to be seen as someone will have to assume the risk.

The report says there is a very strong prejudice against frozen or cold storage meats in France, which apparently cannot be removed. It is anticipated that France will need to import beef cattle for at least five years. The principal supplies at present are being drawn from the repartments of La Manche, Mayenne, and the Loire, where extensive breeding is carried on.

These Artificial Times

Laxity in the Home and Religious Life is Deplored

The Bishop of Niagara says that the wave of crime sweeping over the country can be traced to the homes. Today little interest is shown in the care of the children. They are permitted to grow up themselves. Family worship, a great corrective, is now but a memory. And as for fellowship it has departed from the most sacred of all institutions, the church. A lady was heard to say: "I have had to join a bridge club to get acquainted with people." Men, too, find fellowship in the club and the lodge. The church no longer functions in this respect.—Kingston Whig.

Beautiful Birds

There are about fifty different kinds of birds of paradise, which are among the most beautiful of the world's feathered creatures, and their home is in the South Seas, on the continent of Australia and islands and countries near by. These birds live in forest treetops and are very lively and active, jumping about and hanging from the limbs of trees.

Paying More Attention To Pure Bred Stock In Western Provinces

The breeding of pure bred stock in the West may be considered a comparatively new industry, for it is not long since the days when quantity was the idea uppermost in a rancher's mind, and quality in his animals received but very little consideration. This was in the epoch of the huge ranches, but with settlement and the introduction of other and more intensive methods of agriculture and stock-raising, much attention has been paid to the quality of the animal raised, rather than raising huge herds, with the result that the stock of the western provinces is becoming known wherever interest is taken in the maintenance of herds of prime quality In the western provinces breeders have always had the active co-operation of the various governments; who, by an aggressive campaign of propaganda, the institution and work of experimental farms and intelligent distribution of high-grade animals in the stock-raising districts have striven to elevate the quality of the animal bred and eliminate those of the lower grade.

The results of this intelligent co-operation are becoming more evident every day. Pure bred stock farms are now as common throughout the west as were the ranches of the old days, and the demand for their product is increasing and covering a large area. Each year many animals are purchased by American farmers at the annual sales throughout the West and huge prices realized. Australians are enthusiastic over Canadian pure bred cattle. Recently a herd of Holsteins were shipped to the Antipodes as an experiment, and so great was the demand that they could have been sold several times over. The outlook for export in this direction is so bright that a further herd of twenty-four head has been shipped from Vancouver, and it is confidently expected that a regular export business in Canadian pure bred stock will be maintained with Australia.

Holstein stock was first introduced into Canada from England, and now it is found necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of British stock. Canada, where the breed has arrived at such a high state of perfection, has been chosen for this important re-supply, and a special dispensation will be granted to permit the introduction, as the government does not permit the entry of live cattle into the country.

British Columbia has also supplied the Hawaiian Island with its first pure bred stock when, a short time ago, a consignment of Holsteins and Jerseys went to the stockmen of Kahului, Island of Maui. A clear realization of the importance of high quality, have, in fact, with intelligent breeding and the active co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments, raised the Canadian pure bred standard, until it has, through its own excellence, created the general demand which exists at present.

Support Your Home Town

And Spend Your Money Where You Earn It

A dollar spent out of town is a dollar lost to the town. It goes to build up some other town, being deposited there and kept there.

Repeatedly it has been demonstrated that you can buy to advantage in your own city. There is also this fact to consider—and it is important if the goods are not right you can always go back to the home merchant or dealer for an exchange or adjustment; whereas you have to keep the out-of-town "junk" that you thought was a bargain.

The big mail order catalogues may look pretty and all that, but their best use is first aid in relieving the fuel situation.

If you appreciate where your bread and butter come from, spend your money at home—where you earn it.

Keep all the money you can circulating in your own locality, and when money gets scarce there will be much more available to you than there would be if you sent your money away from your own town or locality. —From the Border Cities Era, Windsor.

Warn Foreigners Against Returning

Warnings have been given out by the governments of central Europe, through their respective consulates of the terrible conditions existing among the peoples, and unless there is something extremely urgent they should remain in the countries where they at present live.

Pilfered Cargoes

Thieves Cost Shipping Companies Thousands of Pounds Annually

A despatch to the London (Eng.) Times from Sydney, N.S.W., says that the recent experiences have indicated that a gang of men with world-wide ramifications are engaged in stealing from cargoes on their way to Australia from English and American ports.

The cost to shipping companies and merchants is said, has aggregated thousands of pounds sterling annually and the pilfering has taken place prior to shipments from the points of origin, during transmission and after arrival at destinations. At Sydney, 4,15,000 pounds worth of goods have been stolen since Christmas time, and other ports have suffered in a similar manner.

As an indication of the extent to which the thieves are carrying out their work it may be mentioned that a piano shipped from London was taken from the shipping case and the case filled with bricks. Other cases, supposedly containing costumes of silk goods, arrived at their destination stuffed with newspapers, while boxes of merchandise from New York were filled with shavings.

Owing to the finesse of thieves in extracting cases and re-sealing them, says the correspondent, it is almost impossible to detect those that have been tampered with. The correspondent asserts the sea captain remarked when the situation was brought to his attention, that he was pleased to bring his vessel into port with his funnels intact.

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Spit on the floor, as the spittoons are for ornament.

Talk loud or whistle, especially when we are engaged. If this has not the desired effect, sing.

If we are in a business conversation with anyone, gentlemen are requested not to wait until we are through, but to join in as we are particularly fond of speaking to half a dozen or more at a time.

Put your feet on the tables, or lean against the desk; it will be of great assistance to those who are writing.

Persons having no business to transact will call often.

Should the loan of money be desired, do not fail to ask for it, as we do not require it for business purposes, but merely for the sake of lending.

If you see anything in the office that you would like to have as a Souvenir help yourself. Take it without asking.

Profane language is at all times expected, especially if ladies are present.

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School Board

The regular meeting of the Strathmore School Board was held in the Chairman's office on Thursday, June 10th, at 8 p.m. Trustees present were: Messrs H. R. Seymour, E. L. Zerkle, H. F. McDonald, and A. Shaw.

Public Health Nurse

It was reported that the visit of the Public Health Nurse had been satisfactory and beneficial to a number of the pupils, and it was arranged that the Secretary and Chairman should prepare a report on the nurses visit, to be forwarded to the Superintendent Nursing Branch of the Public Health Department.

The School Bell

A committee was appointed to have the school bell put in shape for use, and also to note what other repairs could be done during the vacation.

Tree Planting

Mr. Zerkle reported that the trees arranged for had been planted in the school grounds, and if the Board would co-operate with Mr. Stockton of the C.P.R. other improvements of a similar nature could be carried out.

Departmental Examinations

Messrs McKay and Williams were appointed examiners for Departmental Exams. under the new regulations, from June 21 to 30.

A letter was read from the Department giving details of the new exam regulations, and in view of this it was decided that no extra fees could be paid the teachers in this locality.

Flag for School

It was decided to purchase a new Union Jack for the school.

School Closes June 25

It was decided to close the school for the summer vacation on June 25.

More Locals

Mr. Ligett, District Inspector, and Mr. Gorman, Chief Inspector of Schools in the Province, were in town on Monday and Tuesday, and went out to Carseland to investigate the school situation there. We understand they recommended a higher rate of taxation for school purposes of property owners in Carseland.

During the last two months the hospital has demonstated its usefulness in handling several accident cases which if it were not for its presence in Strathmore, would probably have proved fatal before the patient could be attended to properly.

Dr. Girvin, with Mrs. Girvin and family, has left on a visit to Eastern Canada. During his absence his practice is being looked after by Dr. Gillin.

Motorists approaching Carseland from the north-east have to watch their step at present, as some of the culverts have almost been put out of business by the recent rains. It is expected that they will be fixed shortly.

The country merchant can beat the city merchant at his own game if he shows enterprise. Readers will note in the ad. of Mr. J. H. Dixon this week where he secured the contract for supplies to the Alberta Pacific Elevator crew in face of competition from Calgary stores. Mr. Dixon is putting Dalemead on the map.

Mr. Lyall's new cafe above the Palace Bakery is already attracting a lot of business. It is very prettily furnished, and the meals, etc., are well cooked and served.

The Churches

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

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Rev. Thos. Philps, S. T. L., Pastor.

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Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor and Junior Choir practice.

Wednesday afternoon. Members of the Ladies Aid Society their husbands and friends gather with their lunch baskets at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way's lawn for a social time.

Thursday 8 p.m. Choir practice.

Services Next Sunday

11 a.m. Subject—"Naturalness of the Religious Life."

12 a.m. Sunday School Bible Class: Lesson: Nobleness of Samuel's Life.

7.30 p.m. Subject: "Loneliness."

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11 a.m on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

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11 a.m Every Sunday.

3 p.m. Sunday School.

4 p.m. Holy Baptism.

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7.30 p.m. Every Sunday.

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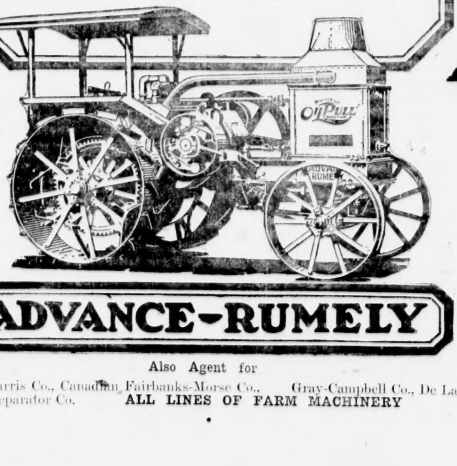

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Boy Scouts Will Visit Old Country

Great International Gathering of Boy Scouts to be Held in London In July

At the Great International gathering of Boy Scouts during the last of July and the first week in August a wonderful crowd of 30,000 boy scouts will gather in old London. Manitoba, it is confidently expected, will be there with a detachment of 30 scouts in company with a like number from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Manitoba must follow up her great military effort by sending her representatives to attend this unique league of the nation's boys, trained to the arts of peace and not for war. The Boy Scouts Association executive will select these scouts carefully from the list already submitted by the scoutmasters. The selection will be divided equally between the province and city. If the parents of any of these selected scouts are able to defray the expenses, such scouts will not have their expenses paid from the fund it is hoped to raise by public subscription. The cost per head for sending this contingent Third Class will be at least $350 to $400. To defray this, in addition to any governmental assistance which may be forthcoming, it is suggested that the many large community clubs, patriotic organizations, business houses and corporations in Winnipeg, as well as the rural municipalities should undertake to send, and become responsible for one or more scouts.

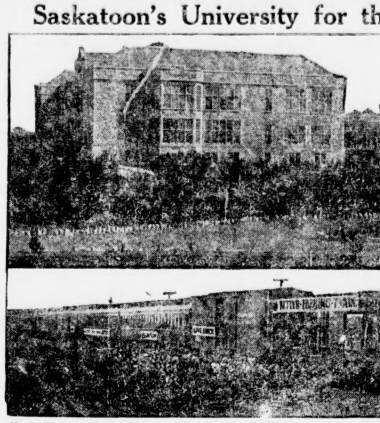
It is hoped that citizens generally will be interested in this effort, and that among them there may be ladies and gentlemen who will likewise be willing to "adopt" a boy scout for this occasion.

Manitoba has always been well to the fore in all matters affecting the welfare of our boys and girls, and there will be general regret if sufficient interest in the Boy Scout Movement at this time were not forthcoming to secure representation of the province on this occasion, when scouts of all nations will be gathered together in Hyde Park, London, to commemorate the part played by past and present members of the movement in the Great War, and to pay tribute to the memory of those who found the End of the Trail on the battlefield. It is on record that in Manitoba no boy scout eligible for service waited to be called to the colors. Trained only in the arts of peace, that training inculcates a love of country and service in the nation's bulwark in times of stress. This appeal is made, therefore in the hope that the people of Manitoba will in their turn pay tribute to the efforts of the scouts—the men of tomorrow—and assist in the work of the movement by assuring these 30 scouts their tour to the Old Country as representative of a province, the war record of which is second to none in the Dominion. Offers of assistance of any kind will be gratefully received by any of the undersigned:

The sending of this delegation has been endorsed by the provincial headquarters staff, composed of:

Provincial president, Sir Augustus Nanton, Commissioner, C. W. Rowley, Vice-presidents Sir Daniel McMillan, Geo. F. Galt; Treasurer, E. L. Patton; Legal Adviser, Sir Hugh McDonald, Assistant Commissioner and Secretary, A. T. Macintosh; Assistant Commissioner, Col. J. A. Hosketh, H.Q.'s Commissioner, E. F. Mills. Also by the provincial council on motion of Sir Hugh John Macdonald and by the Winnipeg District Council of which Mr. Geo. Merrick is president, Dr. Speechly, first vice-president and P. S. Long treasurer, as well as the following district commissioners: G. A. Howson, J. K. Sparkling, Col. J. N. Emmens, C.P.L. Fowler, Rev. Dr. Rumball, F. W. Thompson, Professor R. C. Wallace, R. M. Stevenson, F. B. McKenzie.

Saskatoon's University for the Prairies



Upper Picture.—One end of the Administration Building, University of Saskatchewan, with the engineering building in the background.

Lower Picture.—A travelling University, showing how instruction is carried to the farmers of Saskatchewan.

Long after the ivy peered in at the upper windows of such splendid universities as Oxford, Cambridge or Harvard, such an institution as the University of Saskatchewan had not ever been imagined. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who laid the corner stone of this new University July 29th 1910, was a student poring over his books few but Indians had stood on the height of land which is the site of the buildings shown in the accompanying photographs, and the Saskatchewan River gliding swiftly and silently northward.

Although the prairie soil was as rich and the river as broad and full then as now, the City of Saskatoon was unconceived. Even as late as twenty years ago, where now stands a city of 30,000 people on three lines of railway, there were not one hundred men women and children and these were housed in a few tents and shacks. The wildest enthusiast would hardly have dared to prophecy that one day a university would grow there—yet there it stands!

The buildings of the University of Saskatchewan crown the height of land north east of Saskatoon and the site could hardly have been more fortunately chosen. It includes half a mile of well-wooded river front, and altogether embraces 91,333 acres of rich land, 293 acres of which are set aside for a campus, 160 acres for purposes of agricultural experimentation, and 880 for the Agricultural College farm. The plan provides for the eventual accommodation of 5,000 students.

The present buildings consist of an administration building, containing a hall and offices for the different departments as well as class rooms, two students' residences, one containing a spacious dining hall and the other a gymnasium and swimming pool; an engineering building; live-stock pavilion and up-to-date model farm buildings. All the buildings conform to the preconceived plan and will, like those already erected, be of stone in the Gothic style. Work has just recently begun on a new science building. There are also several private residences on the campus, the two principal stone ones provided for in the architects plan being those of the President of the University, and the Dean of Agriculture. The buildings of Emmanuel College, a church of England Divinity school, the first of its kind in Saskatchewan, also occupy a part of the campus. The University grants sites of from three to five acres to such affiliated colleges at a nominal rental. Eight thousand dollars has already been subscribed towards a beautiful structure which will be the home of the Presbyterian College.

The university provides degrees in Arts, Science, Law, Agriculture, Civil Engineering, and a Diploma in Pharmacy.

The present enrolment is between 1,400 and 1,500, including returned soldiers who are retraining in various branches of skilled work, particularly engineering. Scores of promising returned soldiers have been turned out as capable motor mechanics. Steam engineering and the handling and repairing of farm tractors are also being taught. Agricultural students, principally the sons of farmers, are training in livestock handling and judging, and even in the care and management of poultry.

An important feature of the work of the University of Saskatchewan has been its Extension Department consisting of short instructional courses at seasonable times for farmers' wives. Each year a special train is fitted out and a regular course of instruction mapped out including lectures to farmers. This train is widely advertised as the "Better Farming Train." It makes a tour of the province, stopping at all important points and the farmers drive in for miles to examine the exhibits, talk over their problems with experts and hear the lectures. Realizing that the average busy farmer cannot go to the University, an effort is made to take the University to him and to let him know at first hand the results of experiments with special varieties of grain, the latest information about the methods of soil tillage and the like.

During the recent winter, evening lecture courses have been given at a nominal fee for the benefit of city residents. Some of the best educated people in the community have been attending these classes.

From an educational standpoint Saskatoon offers as great opportunities as any city in Canada. Complete training from kindergarten to university is provided through a fine set of public schools, thirteen large public schools, which ranged in cost from $118,000 to $156,000 at pre-war building prices. An accompanying photograph shows two of them in one block in the working class section of the city. The enrolment of pupils in the public schools is now well over 4,000.

The Collegiate Institute which provides the intermediate stage between the Public Schools and the University has an enrolment of about 2,000.

Seeding on A Gigantic Scale

1,300 Acres Seeded With Wheat In One Day

What is stated to be a world's record in seeding was accomplished last week at one of the farms of the Noble Foundation who are farming a large area of land in Southern Alberta. A message has been received to the effect that 1,300 acres were seeded with wheat in one day by using 26 drills and working double shifts of nine hours each.

Three days previously the record was believed to have been reached when 1,200 acres were seeded in the same manner, with this figure was soon eclipsed with the continuance of ideal seeding weather. These figures are far and away beyond any known records for expeditiously putting in a crop of wheat.

Throughout the southern part of the province, farmers are hard at work seeding as large an area of wheat as possible and are working night and day to increase their acreage.

Duke to Visit Newfoundland

The Duke of Devonshire will visit Newfoundland for two weeks early in July, according to an announcement by the governor-general's secretary. He will spend three days in St. John's Nfld., two days inspecting paper mills at Grand Falls, and the rest of the visit in fishing on the west coast.

East to Assist in Colonization Plan

Commend Scheme to Colonize Vacant Lands in the Prairie Provinces

Co-operation and support of the eastern press are manifested in the announcements appearing with regard to the nation-wide undertaking of the Western Canada Colonization association.

In all the daily newspapers of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and elsewhere, display advertisements setting forth the proposed work of the association are published. These are accompanied by news articles and editorial remarks generously explaining and commending the prairie provinces.

Since laying the plans of organization before the business and financial men of the east, the western delegates have met with a cordial reception. The public and patriotic impulse behind the whole movement makes a strong appeal to the east.

The press in writing on the subject, points out that the association is one that Canada has needed for many years, and that its efforts to raise a fund of one and a half million dollars to carry on the work, "justifies the confidence and contributions of the east.

Weavers from Ireland

Twenty-seven Irish girls, all skilled weavers, arrived at Guelph recently, direct from Ireland under contract to the Dominion Linens. They came under the supervision of the government immigration officers and suitable accommodation was provided for them.

Consumption of Sugar Increasing

Canada to Pay $200,000,000 For The Import of Product

Canada's present sugar consumption is estimated to be at the rate of 110 pounds per capita annually, or approximately 36,000 tons a month, and is continuously increasing. At present prices, this means the Canadian public will pay over $200,000,000 this year for sugar. As Canada produces only about 7 percent of the sugar used, the country will probably pay over $90,000,000 to other countries for the raw supplies.

During the year ended March 31, imports were 1,082,720,680 pounds as against 718,982,141 in 1919 and 598,950,670 in 1916. In the year just preceding the war, imports were 668,000,000 pounds, indicating consumption increased 30 percent during seven years.

Authorities state that the common bluebottle fly possesses between 4,000 and 5,000 little eyes when viewed under a good microscope, although to the naked eye it only appears to have two. They are six-sided, and fastened together like the cells in a honeycomb.

If John Jones, who deserted his wife and baby about 20 years ago, will return, said baby will lick the stuffing out of him.—From personal column of a Canadian paper.

Although snails have lungs, they are able to live for an indefinite period without air.

W. N. U. 1317

Poland Fighting Against Odds

Consulate Official Tells of Conditions In New Republic

Stripped of everything that gives the comforts of civilization, Poland, with its 34,000,000 people, is endeavoring to build itself up economically, while at the same time it is supporting an army of one and one-half millions of soldiers which is holding its frontiers against the Bolsheviki, according to statements made by Roman Mazurkiewicz, who has just arrived from Poland and is in close touch with the conditions of that country, explained that Poland was the scene of many of the bloodiest battles on the eastern front during the war. It was over its territory later driven back by the Germans. Subsequently the front was taken over by the Austrians. The effect of the war on the country, he said, was deplorable. The successive conquerors proceeded literally to confiscate every article worth taking.

Just what a sweeping statement this was can be illustrated by the fact that at the close of these operations one or other of these armies had taken every rail of the railway systems, every wire that was removable, every metal article, including kitchen pans, all farm implements, all brass doorknobs and lock fixtures. All the livestock was treated in a similar manner and the effect was simply that Poland was left in absolute economic destitution.

The new secretary spoke of the recent successes gained by the Polish forces over the Bolshevik army, pointing to the capture of Kiev and Odessa and referred to General Pilsudski as the greatest man in Poland today. He is the provisional president of the republic.

The country, he said, is being financed by Great Britain and the United States. Some shipments of farm machinery and gasoline trucks have already gone through and there will be more to follow. At the present time arrangements are under way for the floating of a loan for Poland in the United States. He was very hopeful as to the quick recovery of his country. One of the first acts of the government of Poland, when it was created, was to provide free elementary, high school and university educational facilities.

Appreciation of Western Canada

American Firm Sees Immense Possibilities in Prairie Provinces

The Palmolive Chemical Company of the United States and Canada, manufacturers of a well-known line of stock remedies has selected Regina, Saskatchewan, as its Canadian headquarters and has already purchased property suitable for factory and warehouses. After a tour of western Canada the executive of the company are satisfied that the directors made a wise decision in settling in the west and state that they have already built up a good business in the three prairie provinces in the short time that they have been here, and can see no reason why they cannot manufacture as cheaply and distribute as cheaply from Regina as they could from any eastern city.

"The deciding factor in our company's choice of a location was the development of the livestock industry in Western Canada during the past few years," said the president, Mr. D. McDonald in an interview, "across the line Saskatchewan is looked on largely as a grain growing province, but when we found that this province leads the entire Dominion in the number of livestock of all kind in livestock of all classes, and rapidly approaching the lead, it did not take us long to decide."

"The real development of this part of Canada has only begun," continued Mr. MacDonald. "No matter what conditions exist in the rest of the world, there will always be a demand for the food which this country can produce in such amazing volume, and financial antagonisms and business panics can have little permanent effect on a province which in one year can export foodstuffs which bring into the province hundreds of millions of dollars, all newly created wealth out of the soil."

Stores of Grain in Elevators

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces that the following were the approximate stores of grain in the various elevators of Canada at the end of April; wheat, 25,517,547 bushels; oats, 13,163,883 bushels; barley, 3,638,461 bushels; flax, 512,427 bushels; rye, 368,066 bushels.

Known species of fish number about 7,000.

There are 50 native tribes in India.

Why They Stick To the Farm

Overcoming All Obstacles By Faith In Ultimate Success

Some farmers are on a farm today because they inherited the farm well equipped and yielding a profit and, knowing a good thing, they stay, capitalizing successful experience with some one else. But how about those who could get work in town, but who choose to stay on a farm even though paying for it means a hard scramble to make both ends meet? Why, having chosen farming as their occupation, do they stick to it through thick and thin?

Work sustained by faith accomplishes wonders.

To illustrate the truth of this statement a writer in Hoard's Dairyman tells the experience of a neighbor whose tame hay crop was ruined by drought. Instead of being discouraged this man went into partly dried-out swamps and cut hay with a scythe, the water seeping up around his shoes and mosquitos thick as swarming bees. On winter days, when winds from the northwest cut one's face like a whiplash, he and his brother waded through snow, knee deep and cut sawlogs. They cut brush, piled trash, hauled rock, blasted stumps, made fences, broke land, put in crops and saw untimely frosts take their corn. Yet they stuck to the farm, because they had the necessary qualities that might be termed the farm spirit.

The soldier has the advantage of the courage born of large numbers acting in unison, but alone, or with his family as a unit, the farmer carries on. No sign ever appears on his barn "this barn closed all day today—legal holiday." Through storm of winter, slush of spring, or heat of summer, he provides for the wants of the dumb animals under his care. He would not trade his lot with those who are inclined to pity him, for he has a vision of independence of a sort not to be had elsewhere. It may be the vision of a freedom from worry about holding a job. The chance for healthful surroundings for the children, the love of country life itself, a liking to work with growing plants or animals or special opportunities to specialize along lines of one's own choosing that keeps the farmer from changing into a poor lawyer or a mediocre merchant, or that fossil of fossils, a retired farmer.

"As a man thinketh in his heart," so is his vision and so shall he become. And, "where there is no vision (on the farm) the people perish"—or move to town. If a period of business stagnation comes and the laborer begins to think in a steady job with short hours and big pay is one of the uncertainties of life, then perhaps the farmer will not be sorry for having stayed on his farm.

Rapid Germination Nullifies Late Spring

In Saskatchewan Wheat Has Sprouted With Marvellous Rapidity

Although seeding throughout Western Canada was exceptionally late this spring, the unusually large amount of moisture in the ground and excellent condition of the land have practically counteracted the delay wherever the seed has been put in the ground.

At Nobleford, in southern Alberta, an early start has been the germination, that seed sown as recently as May 1st appeared above the ground ten days later.

In Saskatchewan weather conditions have been so favorable that the wheat has sprouted with marvellous rapidity and already is from two to three inches in height in many parts. Reports from Manitoba tell the same tale. Mr. L. Nelles, who farms just north-west of Brandon, sowed 130 acres to Marquis wheat, which, within two weeks was well above the ground.

Discovery of New Silver Mine Off Pacific Coast

Rich in copper, silver and gold, a new mining country is being developed within sight of Vancouver, B. C., being but two hours' journey away in the mountains overlooking Howe Sound. It is named the Oppergol Mine, and it is being operated by a company of the same name. It was located by W. T. Newman, M.C., M.I., a skilled geologist, a curious feature being that the prospect presented none of the customary surface indications, and was discovered purely by scientific study of the geology of the country and by deduction.

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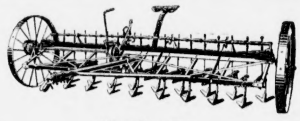

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Alberta Live Stock Situation

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The winter just past has been one of the most trying on live stock in the history of the province. The prairie area in general went into the winter very short of feed. The balance of the province including Central and Northern Alberta had sufficient feed for an ordinary winter. High prices offered for hay and sheaves induced some of the farmers to sell some of their feed early in the winter to the farmers in the prairie country. Had the winter and spring proved to be an ordinary one, there would still have been enough feed to carry the stock in Northern and Central Alberta. Early in March it became evident that a good many farmers in this territory would experience a feed shortage due to quite unusual conditions and they suffered considerable losses. Some difficulty was experienced in securing rapid movement of hay from Eastern Canada to the central and northern parts of the province during the early stage of this emergency. A little later, however, free movement was secured and the situation was materially relieved.

In the southern and eastern portions of the province conditions were somewhat different. It was evident in the early fall to the prairie farmer that he must provide feed for the winter or reduce his live stock. Large shipments of live stock were sent to market from this area during the late summer and fall months. Feed for the balance of the stock was arranged for Manitoba and Eastern Canada. As early as October hay began moving to Southern Alberta and a steady supply was kept up through the whole winter and at no time throughout the winter did the supply fall short except in a few small districts. The result in Southern and Eastern Alberta was that the reduction of stock was not particularly heavy.

Enquiries respecting losses have been sent to a large number of farmers and crop reporters throughout the province. The replies indicate that the losses range from nothing at all in some districts to twenty-five per cent in others. Department officials have made enquiries while traveling through the country and from information received from all sources, the Department concludes that the loss has been about ten per cent over the areas subject to feed shortage, that is, Southern Alberta and parts of Central Alberta, but on account of the steady reduction last summer of stock going into winter in loss areas and the consequent increase in the number in areas with sufficient feed, the losses in relation to the whole cattle stock of the province would probably be not above seven or eight per cent. This doese not include the loss in spring calves.

The situation with respect to horse stock is somewhat different. The dry season in Southern Alberta left the horse in a thin condition entering winter. Horses which have been accustomed to running out in previous winters were turned on range on which the grass was short and the water scarce. The winter closed down rapidly and much earlier than usual with the result that the horse stock suffered seriously during the first two months of winter The death rate in the area mentioned has been considerably higher than usual. In the central and northern portions of the province there has not been any special loss in horses but on account of the general feed shortage horses are thinner in flesh than usual.

The growth of grass has not been particularly rapid on account of the weather being somewhat cool. There has been plenty of moisture, however, in all parts of the province and pasture at the time of writing is such that stock are doing well.

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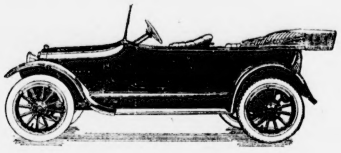

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W. Rudd is in charge of some work on the two mile stretch out of town, north, and also the approaches on the bridge crossing the Rosebud near the Schultz farm. Mr. Rudd is donating his time and teams to help improve our roads and his example will be followed by the residents on the road leading west of Rockyford, half a mile north of town. The Municipality has spent over $3,200 in machinery, having purchased a new grader and considerable other machinery which if used continuously during the summer should go far towards improving a large number of roads.

The Municipality, according to information supplied us by our Councillor, Mr. H. W. Leonard, has allotted $3,000.00 to each district and with over 400 miles of roads in the Municipality, the money will not go very far. For the district to improve the roads, volunteer work will have to be resorted to, if we are to have roads at all, and it would be well to imitate Rosebud, where a Good Roads Association has been formed and considerable interest shown by the farmers. The town of Rosebud itself undertook and graded one mile out of town on all roads leading into Rosebud, and several prominent farmers have graded miles or roadway. Mr. T. W. Schultz was informing us the other day of his intention to grade all the roads that would benefit his large farm. The Municipality has the tools and with captains appointed to supervise the distribution of equipment, considerable work should be done this summer. Messrs. Munchrad, Heinzimeir, Feiser, Stiffs, Dunsmore and W. T. Rudd still volunteer work to grade the five mile road west, as soon as the grader with the slips, is available. All those interested in the good roads movement should write to the Reporter, which will undertake to organize the Association, if sufficient interest is shown by the town and farmers. Better roads will mean quicker trips into town, less wear and tear on your cars and machinery and less power required in the fall to handle the crop.

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Rockyford News Items

Fred Gibeon the local Ford dealer unloaded a car of Fords last Saturday. By Monday they had all been sold and delivered.

L. W Riley will be building a new home on his farm east of town. No doubt getting ready for the big event

The magnificent residence being built by Hugo Hendricks on his ranch on the town is nearing completion and he expects to move by the middle of July. This is one of the largest and finest homes built in the district and will add to the appearance of that section of the country.

John Johnson is offering his pool room for sale, owing to health conditions.

Leon L. Plotkins will be holding a sale in the Town Hall on Saturday the 26th at 9 p.m. to dispose of the contents of four rooms, consisting of brass beds, mattresses, dressers, carpets, rugs, blankets, sheets, tables, chairs, etc., which were used to furnish the second storey of the Post Office Building, which has been leased to Messrs Stone and Bethune. This is all high grade furniture and in good condition.

Mr. R L. Miller the local Gray Dort dealer reports the sale of a 1920 model Gray Dort to Chas. County. Mr. County has had a Gray Dort for a number of years and is a booster of Gray Dort cars and says that he would not run anything else. His old car was still in good condition but the new model with its many improvements appealed to him and the result was a purchase of a new 1920 model.

Mr. Parsons, Superintendent Home Grain Co. Ltd., motored through Rockyford Monday.

When the paint looses painters is painting for pants, he pants for the best pants the paint market grants, and painted, unpainted until he implants himself in a pair of Pea body's pants. Enright's Ltd.

Mr. M. Clemons, a prominent barrister of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Clemons, senior, mother of A. W Clemons, one of our most prominent farmers in the district arrived in Rockyford on the Saturday evening's train and were met at the station by Messrs Miller & Clemons and taken to their farm south of Rockyford, where they will visit for some time prior to their departure with Mr. and Mrs Miller and Mr. A. W. Clemons party on a motoring and fishing trip to the mountains.

Grasshoppers are Doing Damage in Carseland District

Energetic Measures Being Taken to Combat Pest.

During the past week considerable anxiety has been felt by the reports of grasshoppers damaging crops in the district around Carseland.

A special meeting of the Carseland U.F.A. was held on Friday, when it was stated that about fifteen farms in that district had reported the presence of grasshoppers, and in some cases these had already done considerable damage.

Messrs Hans Lausen and Chris Christensen were deputed to visit Calgary and ascertain what could be done to combat the pest, and the following day, Mr. Ben Lawton, a Government representative came down and met the farmers.

A special meeting of M. D. Bow Valley was held on Monday morning, when Mr. Hans Lausen was appointed as representative of the Municipality on the committee that has been organized to fight the grasshoppers, and authorization was given to purchase Paris Green, molasses, and lemons to make up a poison mixture. The supplies are stocked in Calgary by Mr. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, but he has informed the committee that there are at present only four hundred pounds of Paris Green in Calgary, and this has been ordered by M. D. of Bow Valley.

The Municipality also decided at Monday's meeting to notify the Dominion Government of the grasshopper outbreak, the Province having stated that they have no experts who can handle this situation. The district is, however, fortunate in having Mr. Chris Christensen, who has had much experience in fighting the grasshopper in Kansas, as one of the members of the committee.

A supply of necessary poison should arrive in Carseland on Tuesday morning by express, and it will be mixed at Mr. Geo Fortney's place.

Every farmer throughout the district is advised to look out for grasshoppers, and if he sees them on his place to notify the committee, or Mr. Way, secretary of the Municipality, at once The grasshoppers that are doing the damage at Carseland are not the ordinary variety, which is stated to be comparatively harmless, but a smaller type, about half an inch long, and they strip the fields absolutely bare when they are present in quantity.

Grasshoppers have also, we understand, been reported by one or two farmers in the Rockyford district.

During this spring grasshoppers have been rampant in several municipalities in Manitoba, and as a result of energetic measures taken by the local authorities and the Provincial Government, they have been kept down successfully. In these districts townspeople in the adjoining towns have turned out and assisted, and we have no doubt that if the necessity arises volunteer help will be readily available to help the farmers save their crops.

The trouble at the present time seems to be to secure adequate supplies of poison. The Provincial Government stated some time ago that they had made all arrangements to cope with any outbreak of grasshoppers, but the experience of the Carseland farmers committee was that it was difficult to get accurate information or expert help, and Mr. Christensen is better posted than any of the Provincial officials. The Dominion Government, however, have the services of a number of expert entomologists, and the action of the Municipality in writing to Ottawa may be productive to help from that quarter.

Notes From Strathmore Mange Committee

The dip is almost completed and the C.P.R. expect to dip on Thursday. We expect to start and dip farmers cattle on Friday.

Now perhaps you have a farm in some out of the way place and might not receive notice to come to the dip from the secretary of Mr McLean the foreman, don't think that because you did not receive official notice that you don't have to dip, but make it your business to come over to the dip while in town and we can tell you, don't leave it to the secretary or foreman. The dipping charges are 40 cents per head all around. If a calf is born on the day of the dip you have to pay 40 cents to have the calf dipped. Don't start anything if you think it is too much, just pay it and keep smiling. All you have to do now is to do up your work and get ready for one day off at the dip. it will seem like you are going to a picnic.

E. D. GILLINGWATER.
Secretary

"Calf Case" Appealed

Last week in the Appelate Division of the Supreme Court the Judges disposed of an appeal by Henry Hilton, of Nightingale, from a decision of Judge Winter in an action by William Gorman, of Nightingale for a declaration as to the ownership of a calf claimed by both parties.

At the trial court, held at Strathmore in September last, Judge Winter decided that the calf in question was the property of Gorman, and against this decision Hilton appealed.

The Appeal Judges confirmed this judgment and dismissed the appeal on the grounds that the trial judge was in the best position to judge which was, and also in the best position to decide upon the merits.

Counsel for Appellant, D. M. Stirton and T. H. Weare; for Respondent, A. L. Smith, K.C. and A. de B. Winter.

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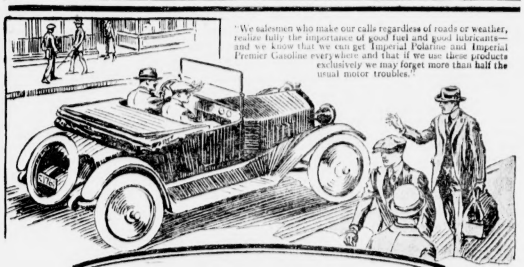

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Bolsheviks Retreat Before Advance of The Polish Infantry

Warsaw. — Polish cavalry entered the city of Kiev on the heels of the retreating Bolsheviks. The city has been evacuated by the Bolsheviks. The Polish infantry kept up its advance toward Kiev during the day, cavalry detachments keeping in contact with the infantry forces. Kiev was entered by the cavalrymen from the west.

The stiffest fighting engaged in by the Poles before they reached the outskirts of Kiev was along the Irpen River, just west of that city. The Bolsheviki, well entrenched, defended the strip between Irpen and the Dneiper until they were literally blasted from their positions. The Poles first crossed the Irpen northwest of Kiev, near the mouth of the Dneiper, early on Saturday after a three-day fight before the city's gates. Soon afterwards the passage of the river was effected, in force at various points over emergency bridges, some of which were built under the fire of the Bolshevicki machine guns. The Malin-Kiev railroad bridge across the Irpen was destroyed by the retreating enemy, is being repaired by soldiers, aided by the local population.

For two days the struggle was for the most part an infantry battle. By the end of that time, however, the retreating defenders had recovered sufficiently from their confusion to bring up artillery and put it into play. In the meanwhile the Poles also had brought up guns, but the progress of the artillery to the battlefront was much hampered by the rough country dynamited highways and bridges and various obstacles placed by the Bolshevik to handicap the advancing Poles.

Water Power in Canada

Developed and Undeveloped Capable Of Generating 18,832,000 Horsepower

It has been estimated by engineers that the available water-power in Canada, both developed and undeveloped, is capable of generating 18,832,000 horsepower, of which 7,398,160 horsepower are available in populated areas.

The utilization of this water-power is rapidly increasing. During last year, the installation of plants was completed with a total of 64,400 horsepower. Developments now under construction will produce 370,000 horsepower; and projects contemplated for the near future will add 750,000 horsepower. The "white coal" that for ages had been running to waste, is now being made to turn the wheels of industry and to light our streets and dwellings.

Judges For Naturalization Appointed

Ottawa.— The appointment of the following judges, one for each province, to consider the recreation of naturalization certificates, is posted in the Canada Gazette.

Judge W. E. Middleton, Ontario; Judge E. F. Surveyor, Quebec; Judge J. N. Cameron, Manitoba; Judge J. T. Brown, Saskatchewan; Judge H. H. Harvey, Alberta and Judge W. A. McDonald, British Columbia.

Indian Head Egg-Laying Contest

Pen of Dr. Merkely Heads Egg-Laying Contest at Indian Head

The official report of the egg-laying contest at Indian Head for the 26th week shows the pen of White Leghorns, owned by Dr. Merkely, of Moose Jaw, with an increased lead over all competitors. This pen laid 48 eggs during the week and now has a grand total of 694 eggs for the 26 weeks they have been in the contest.

Following is the Official report:

Dr. Merkely, 694; T. Gibbs, 445; E. Anderson, 336; F. J. Oliver, 356; A. A. Moreton, 337; Dr. Merkely, 443; J. G. Keyser, 145; H. G. French, 176; W. W. Ashley, 253; J. H. Little, 172; University of Saskatchewan, 122; T. Holmes, 535; Parkview Poultry Yards 202; J. McCheane, 447; H. Moon, 279; A. G. Mitchell, 271; J. Beatty, 276; Mrs. Hanson, 374; Nor. Sask. Orpington Club, 507.

Poisoned Bait for Hoppers

Entomological Branch Issues Circular On Locust Control on the Prairies

Of all the means employed in destroying locusts none other can compare favorably with the poisoned bait, the utility of which has been proven beyond question. Their success, however, depends greatly upon careful application, while failure can nearly always be traced to some fault in making or applying the baits. The Entomological Branch has just issued Circular No. 13, "Locust Control in the Prairie Province" by Norman Criddle. This will be sent free upon application to the Publications Branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. It gives full information regarding preparation and application of baits.

It further states that the locusts, which last year did great damage in Western Canada, are the native kinds known respectively as the Lesser Migratory and the Pellucid Locusts. These locusts pass through various stages and reach maturity about 45 days after emerging from the egg, in early May. During this time they continuously feed on growing plants. On attaining the winged state the habits of the locusts undergo a change, they acquire flying and egg laying habits, still remaining voracious feeders. By the end of June flights are a general occurrence and extensive migrations may be observed on warm sunny days.

Decorations for Soldiers

Ottawa—The records branch of the militia department have just received a large number of foreign decorations for distribution among Canadian soldiers. They include awards from Italy, France, Rumania and even from China, and are nearly all accompanied by the official certificates being the account of service for which they are given.

The most picturesque decoration of the entire collection is the Chinese order of Wen-Hu.

Increased Postage For Weekly Newspapers

Recommendation is Also Made That — — Registered Letters Shall Be Ten Cents

Ottawa.—Increase in the maximum registration fee from five to ten cents on letters or other articles sent by registered mail is proposed in a resolution introduced by the minister of customs and inland revenue. The resolutions also proposed an increased postage on weekly papers and periodicals within a distance of forty miles from the place of publication. Between January 1, 1921 and January 1, 1922, the rate is to be one cent, and one and a half cents thereafter. It is not proposed to eliminate the free postage facilities enjoyed by the members during sessions.

A Lesson in Revenge

Railroad Man Tells of Second Meeting With Teacher

I was once "fired" out of school for fighting with the teacher. But it taught me one of the first lessons I ever learned. I was then only a little shaver, and he was a great big giant. My heart was more in the out-of-doors than books, and I've no doubt I was at fault. But he gave me such a vicious kick downstairs that I vowed to myself that, giant though he was, I would some day get even with him writes W. W. Atterbury in Forbes Magazine.

Shortly after I graduated from the mechanical engineering course at Yale, my father died and I visited Detroit. Meanwhile I had entered the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, as a special apprentice, and was I had stretched up to over six feet and weighed 175 pounds, and had my muscles well hardened by heavy work I felt fit to tackle the fellow who had kicked me out of school so brutally. But when I ran across him he was not the giant of my boyish conception. He was just a little bit of a shrivelled-up chap, and instantly all my thirst for revenge vanished.

Then and there I decided that revenge was a thing not worth while; that it was senseless and even despicable. That first lesson has guided me ever since in all my relations with men. Revenge can hurt only the man harboring it.

A New Motor Lifeboat

Self-righting Type Driven at Speed of About Eight Knots

The work of the National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain, was held up to a great extent during the war, but an extensive programme of boat-building has since been started. It includes a number of motor-propelled lifeboats, this type having proved its superiority. On one occasion a motor lifeboat travelled 44 miles in a terrible storm and rescued 50 people from a vessel which four other lifeboats of the old type had tried in vain to reach. One of the latest motor lifeboats to be put in commission has many interesting features. It is of the self-righting type and is driven by a 45 horse power petrol engine at a speed of about eight knots. When a lifeboat capsizes it is necessary to stop the engine, as otherwise the boat will steam off and leave its crew in the water. This condition is met by means of two contacts in an ebonite box with mercury, so arranged that when the boat is sailing normally the contacts are immersed in the mercury. When the boat capsizes the mercury is emptied out into a little reservoir and breaks contact, stopping the engine. Elaborate "jacketing" is resorted to in order to prevent water from getting into the engine. Both magneto and accumulator ignition are installed, and a hand pump is available as well as the force feed system of lubrication. These and other precautions are adopted to prevent breakdown.

Talking to Mars

A new phase of the problem of communicating with Mars is suggested by a French scientist, who says:

"Human folly is so vast, so formidable, so universal, that it seems difficult to admit that the Martians are not more advanced than we, especially if, as is probable, Mars is older by several million of years than is the earth.

"For my part, it seems to me that if the citizens of Mars wanted to send signals to us, they tried it long ago, perhaps a hundred thousand years or more ago, and that they may very well have given it up on becoming convinced that they were wasting their time and that we were incapable of responding."

Rails—shore birds found in marshes have a habit of skulking instead of flying when pursued.

Admiral Benson Explains

Says He Merely Wished to Impress On Sims the Seriousness Of His Great Task

Washington.— Admiral William S. Benson, war-time chief of naval operations, told the senate naval investigation committee that both before and during the war, he had warned Rear-Admiral Sims not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence his official acts.

Admiral Benson said he could not deny that he had told Admiral Sims in March, 1917, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," as he could not recall all the details of the interview.

The witness did say, however, that a wrong interpretation had been placed on the statement attributed to him by Admiral Sims and he added that as a result he had been done a grave injustice. He denied that he was in any way unfriendly to the British.

"How could you say that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans?" asked Chairman Hale.

"Merely as a figure of speech to impress on him the seriousness of his task," was the reply.

Where Woman Rules

Are Regarded as of More Importance Than the Men

The Marshall Islands, once under the control of Germany, but now under that of Japan, are seldom heard from in the day's news; but a traveller describing the life of that central Pacific group of atolls, in the pages of the Wide World, finds them much benefited by Japanese supervision. One has heard a good deal about the German management of native peoples, and the Marshall Islands seem to have been no exception to the rule of mismanagement. The islands are interesting because, unlike the other inhabitants of the tropical Pacific, the Marshall Islanders have developed a civilization in which women hold a remarkably high place— so high, indeed, that when a man of the islands marries, the ordinary procedure of the rest of the world is reversed, and he is known thereafter by his wife's family name. Kings of various rule over small groups of the population, and chiefs or chief-women over yet smaller groups, but throughout the system of government and of domesticity the women are regarded as somewhat more important than the men. Japan, in taking over the management of the islands, began by arranging a pilgrimage to Japan by the leading men in which the islanders were entertained by the Japanese government and given opportunities to see what the nation of their new overlords was like; with the result that Japanese management immediately got the cooperation of the more important and influential natives.

Krupps Making Guns

French General Staff Also Believes German Staff Is Still In Existence

The French general staff has information to show that the Krupp factories, despite the terms of the treaty, have been continuing to manufacture arms and ammunition. A new model light mitrailleuse has just been produced. It is air cooled, has a new special sight, has a cocking device similar to that of the St. Etienne machine gun, and an attached ammunition box for a band of cartridges. The Germans believe that this gun is superior to any other model now in existence.

The French believe that the German general staff, which was supposed to have been dissolved, is really still leading a camouflaged existence.

Daylight Saving in North Sea

The Essex farmer who waxed irate at "messing about with the clock," which he seems to think was solely for the benefit of Londoners, would no doubt be surprised to learn that the trawlers in the North Sea had daylight saving methods long before the late Mr. Willet introduced his scheme. As the season advances the fish go further north; the fishermen have to follow, and so, in order to give their "cutter" or "carrier," which brings the fish to London and which leaves the fleet at noon every day time to make the longer journey they advance their clocks each day. The only sufferers are the fish. — London Daily News.

Overalls Enter British House

London.— Major John Robert Pettyman Newmarch, member of parliament for the Pinehley division of Middlesex, who announced early in the week that he would wear overalls in the house of commons, carried out his threat early this afternoon. He was the object of much interest and for a few moments in the lobbies he was surrounded by photographers.

Price of Wheat Is Advanced 6 35c a Bushel

Winnipeg.— The Canadian Wheat Board issued new regulations effective at midnight May 8, advancing the price to mills of all grades of western wheat thirty-five cents a bushel and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat forty cents per bushel. Another regulation effective at the same time increases the maximum wholesale prices of bran and shorts to the extent of three dollars per ton.

The basis of the fixed prices is now as follows:

Three dollars and 51 cents per bushel including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Manitoba Northern and No. 1 Alberta Red Winter in store public terminal elevators Port William or Port Arthur. $3.05 per bushel, carrying charges basis No. 1 Durum wheat, in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur. $2.90½ per bushel, including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat in store Canadian government elevator, Vancouver.

The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the board relating to cash payments to be paid to the producer, says Order No. 104.

New Zealand Wants Canadian Goods

The Desire to Trade With Canada Remains Undiminished

The Dominion of New Zealand, which consists of two principal islands and a number of smaller ones, has an area of about 104,000 square miles, and is, therefore, not quite half the size of the province of Manitoba. Its population is a little more than a million people, most of whom are engaged in agriculture and sheep raising. The manufactures do not employ more than 60,000 persons.

Although far from Canada and to a large extent self-sustaining, New Zealand bought from Canada last year goods to the value of $8,111,320, an increase of $2,945,450 over the purchases of the preceding year.

"The desire to trade with Canada remains undiminished," writes the Canadian trade commissioner at Auckland, New Zealand. "The difficulty here is to secure the goods. The prosperity now enjoyed by Canada, with the effect that the factories have more orders than they can fill, has an effect upon export trade. There appears to be an increasing desire on the part of the Canadian manufacturer to set apart a fair proportion of his products for the export trade, the effect of which would be to bring new money into Canada."

Among the foodstuffs New Zealand purchased from Canada were fish, most of it preserved in tins, apples in a natural state, sausage casings, and a small quantity of preserved vegetables.

Most of the purchases consisted of manufactured goods, such as clothing, rubber boots, cheese cloth, paints, hardware, iron pipes, spikes, fencing wire, a large quantity of printing paper, chemicals and drugs, and vehicles, such as cars, busses and carriages.

Care of Your Car

Some Don'ts That Help You to Economize on the Automobile

Don't apply the brakes suddenly when driving on a wet pavement. This will start a skid, especially if the brakes do not take hold evenly. If you feel the car start to skid, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. At the same instant, release the brakes. Better control will result if the brakes are applied gradually on and off.

Don't permit the driving wheels to slide in either starting or stopping. Gradual clutch and brake engagement will avoid this. Proper adjustment of each and good judgment in driving will amply repay you.

Welcome Townshend

New York.— A reception will be given for Major-General Sir Charles V. F. Townshend, British army, in the Anderson Galleries, Park Avenue and 59th Street in conjunction with a private view of the British government official war lithographs.

Forest Products of B.C.

Had an Increase of $16,000,000 Over Preceding Year

It has been stated officially that the agricultural products of British Columbia last year had a value of almost 25 percent over the value of the products of the preceding year. The forest products of the year had an increase of $16,000,000 over those of the preceding year, due, in large part, however, to the higher price of lumber and timber. In fact, the cut of logs last year was a little smaller than that of the preceding year.

The total log scale for the year was 1,758,329,995 feet, as against 1,761,184,406 feet the previous year. The slight decrease was partially due to labor difficulties in the woods and partly to the fact that the output of aeroplane spruce swelled the total in 1918.

Farmers are Buying Tractors

Evidence of the intention of farmers to put into crop a largely increased acreage if possible, is forthcoming in the arrival at country points of large consignments of tractors. Four carloads of small tractors of well-known make, 28 machines in all, arrived at Brooks, Alberta, last week from manufacturers consigned to local dealers. The demand for these tractors among the farmers in the surrounding district has been ahead of the supply this spring. The local dealers have already sold about fifty of these tractors.

The man who is an optimist is usually a success, for his mind is never worrying about the reasons why a thing cannot be done. He doesn't think that way.

Explains Scope Of Income Tax System in Canada

Ottawa. — With a strenuous plea that the Dominion income tax system in Canada was in its infancy and expressing the hope that within five years it would be second to none in the world, R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, made a lengthy reply to many critics of the system before a meeting of members of the commons. The commissioner gave some figures which created considerable surprise among those present, and at the conclusion of his address was voted to have cleared the air to a considerable extent of adverse criticism levelled at his department.

There would be about one million persons in Canada making returns this year, he showed, as compared with about half that number in 1917 when the act was passed. The system had already won commendation from other countries, including Great Britain and the U.S., and it was the ultimate aim to see that no person escaped his or her full duty, right back from 1917. Every class in the community was being reached and there were only two now outside the pale of taxation. These were coupon clippers and minors or fishermen who had a dozen homes in various parts of the country within the year. He hoped to see legislation passed to get the former into line, and as to the latter they might adopt a system of compelling employers to take out permits from the men's monthly salary, provided it went to $100. Mr. Breadner denied that the forms were cumbersome, or that there was any discrimination. "Every person will be made to do his or her duty," he assured the meeting.

Several members strongly urged for wider publicity of the system on the ground that as the people of Canada had to bear increased taxation they wanted to know that every person entitled to pay income tax was being made to do so.

Serious Shortage Of Food Supplies Worries Britain

London.— The food minister, Mr. McCurdy, took up in the house the present food situation. He said the optimism of a year ago regarding supplies had not been justified and it was well that the fact should be realized. The world production of sugar had decreased 3,500,000 tons. Great Britain should receive in the coming year 4,000,000 tons less of wheat from the United States than during the present year, and India's increase of 1,500,000 tons would not be available for export.

Wheat prices were a most important factor in determining wages all over the world. The nations were faced with the prospect of a considerable reduction in the world's available supply of wheat and he feared, in the absence of wise and prudent statesmanship on the part of important countries, there would be a rise in prices reflected in every other commodity.

The supply of butter promised to be only half the pre-war standard, and he could see no sign that the world's food shortage was likely materially to improve. England must still continue to get the greater part of its imported food from America, but he hoped that by the end of the year alternative sources might be available.

Mr. McCurdy said there was absolutely no hope of a general fall in food prices and stated that he was frankly unable to understand why such optimistic views were indulged in shortly after signing of the armistice.

Mr. McCurdy said that there had been 30,000 prosecutions for profiteering in the British Isles. The industrial triple alliance of miners, railway and transport workers, decided to call upon labor and other movements to formulate a plan for reduction of prices and to submit the same to the government.

Press comment on the statement of Food Minister McCurdy agrees that control must continue in some form, but the Times is scornful of the alleged present extravagant methods of the ministry with its big array of highly paid officials.

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Next meeting Monday, June 29th.

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Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

The Mercer Farming Company has been registered under Partnership Registration Act.

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From now on moving picture performances will be given in the Opera House two evenings per week, Wednesday and Saturday. The change starts this week, when pictures will be shown on Saturday as well as Wednesday. 23-6-u

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The regular meeting of the Strathmore U.F.A. will be held in the King Edward Sample Rooms on Saturday, July 3rd. Binder twine and other important matters will be discussed. Every farmer in the district whether a member of the U.F.A. or not is invited to attend.

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Ladies Aid of the Catholic Church are holding a sale of cooked food, sewing, etc., Saturday, June 26th in the King Edward Sample Rooms. 24-6-u

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hisdon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on June 8th.

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Thursday of next week, being Dominion Day and therefore a legal holiday, all stores and places of business throughout Canada will be closed. There will be no Wednesday half-holiday next week.

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The Government gang which is fixing the main road from Calgary to Medicine Hat is at present working about two miles south of Strathmore. This is a bad stretch of road for several new culverts are being put in, should improve the drainage. We hope, however, that the Government will put a larger gang on or they will not reach Calgary before freeze-up.

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On Sunday morning a memorial service was held in the Union Church. Most of the members of the Jap Colony east of Strathmore attended, and also a number of other residents of that district. Afterwards the worshippers adjourned to the cemetery, when flowers were placed on the graves of the dead from the land of the Rising Sun who sleep there. The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful.

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On Sunday afternoon Namaka Oddfellows, accompanied by a number of brethren from Strathmore Lodge, attended divine service at the I.O.O.F. hall at Namaka. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. T. Philps.

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Last Sunday being U.F.A. Sunday, special reference to the occasion was made in local pulpits.

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J. H. Brand is making his headquarters with his brother next door to the Post Office, and would like a settlement of accounts before the end of June. 23-6-u

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Mr. Dick Harland is again in charge of the C.P.R. Farm Creamery, Mr. Moes having resigned last week.

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Rev. Canon Montgomery and Mr. W. E. Brown attended the Anglican Synod sessions, in Paget Hall, Calgary, last week.

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Strathmore Masonic Lodge will attend service in St. Michael's Church on Sunday evening, June 27th, St. John's Day. If the weather is favorable the service will be held in the grounds outside the church All local and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

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We understand that the Canadian Railway Commission made an inspection last week of the crossing two miles west of Strathmore where the fatal accident involving the loss of three lives took place at the end of last month. A check was kept on the traffic crossing there last week, and though it was not as heavy as usual, on account of the roads being heavy with rain, yet we hear there is a possibility of an automatic crossing stop being placed there.

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Mrs. Beach, wife of Mr. Beach of Beach & Fox, arrived with her four-yearold boy from England last week after a pleasant journey. They have taken up residence at the Jenkins' property at the Corner of Third St. and Third Ave. Mrs. Fox is also expected out shortly.

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Geraldine the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Van Tighem, was severely injured by a fall from a horse one day last week.

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Most of Our Customers don't require reminding, but there are some forgetful ones. Thank you.

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Examining work at Edmonton being scarce this year. Mr. T. L. Williams, vice Principal of our school wants a good agency or other suitable work for summer. tfu

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Crops of all kinds in the district never looked better. The heavy rainfall of last week with the heat following was ideal for growth, and the crops are certainly taking advantage of these conditions. Considerable grass alfalfa, etc., is sown this year and should get a good start.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Masson on June 11th.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church are holding a pantry sale on July 16. Kindly keep this date in mind. tfu

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The Imperial Oil Company have now completed erection of their tanks at Carseland, and they are now filled and ready for business.

Strathmore Board of Health has been reconstituted with the following members: Dr. Glavin, Mayor Lambert, Jos. Van Tighem and M. B. Garrett. The appointment of a sanitary inspector has been recommended to the Council. Mr. F. R. Lilly has been appointed secretary.

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No. 7. Westbound in Calgary 10.05 a.m.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

From June 15 to June 21

Date	Min.	Max	Precipitation
15	50.8	77.8	.72
16	53.2	70.8	.06
17	51.3	66.8	.3
18	41.3	64.8	
19	44.5	63.8	.07
20	46.0	73.8	
21	50.0	69.0	

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CHAPTER I.

Tardily the cloud gates far eastward, opened to a new-born day; liquid glories licked the tree-spiked horizon. A misty sheen of orange and purple drifted across lake and forest and wiped the last sombre shadows from the mystery-enshrouded world.

Throughout the greening skies wild life awoke and to the music of God's wind-played organ ascended the acclaimed thanks of His wild creatures.

Standing on the shore of the lake, a young man watched the wondrous streamers transform his solitude. Upon his bronzed face the morning sunlight lingered, and in his dark, deep-set eyes rested a deep perplexity born of the dumb groping for the solution of what was still to him a mystery. Linked to the wild, he was its worshipper, but one who could read the Lord's prayer in the lighting skies.

In the faint glow that dawned like a smile of promise — "Our Father which art in heaven—"

With the out-sweeping glory—"Thy kingdom come—"

And with the purple haze on lake and tree-tops, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And with the pealing of the wind-fingered organ of the forest cathedral —"For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory."

So prayed he in his soul to that beautiful something which was to him a thing as sacred as Motherhood.

Now in the full glow of the morning streamers he stood up, a perfect animal of a man, tall, broad-shouldered, slender-hipped. The muscles on his folded arms swelled in repose beneath his buckskin sleeves. The words of his massive throat stood out as though chiselled in marble. For long moments he stood motionless as though chiselled in marble. For long moments he stood motionless, eyes on the unroadable skies; then the grave lines melted from his face and he smiled.

Behind him, a little way into the woods, had issued a faint, purring sound. He waited until it was repeated; then, without turning his head, commanded, "Come here, Lulu."

Straight from out the brown shadows issued the form of an animal, a long animal with short, somewhat grotesque body, round head crowned with tufted ears, and long, heavy legs. It was grey in color, deepening to tawny yellow on the sides and belly. Its tail was short, its eyes large, and the color of pure amber. In its jaws it carried a still fluttering partridge; its whole manner bespoke cringing shame and contrition.

The man turned slowly and let his eyes rest upon the lynx. There was no harshness or disapproval in the look; only reproach. At the glance the animal's big eyes slowly shifted and the purr became faintest.

"Drop it, Lulu," he ordered in a low voice. The lynx relaxed her hold on the bird with a cry that was half a snarl, half a whimper, sank to the ground. The partridge, happily a bird capable of withstanding much mauling, fluttered away a few paces and hopped on a log, where it sat swaying giddily for a moment, before taking flight. The amber eyes of the big cat followed it hungrily and the sinews of her forelegs twitched ominously, but at a low spoken word from the man she grovelled down again and lay with round head between paws, blinking up at him.

The woodsman stepped over beside her and bending down patted her grey sides. Immediately she broke into a joyous purring and turning over on her back lifted all four paws in the air. The man laughed and grabbing her roughly by the throat shook her from side to side. She snarled and spit and tapped the face above her own with great soft paws. She grabbed his hand in her mouth and champed it gently with her teeth. Then, as though fearing she had hurt him, she licked it with her rough tongue.

He gave her a parting shake and stood up. The lynx yawned, showing a huge red cavity spiked with long glistening teeth, and rolled over and over on a bed of newly shooting catnip; but as a bunch of dappled feathers, torn from the released partridge, came skimming along the sward, she gave a hissing snarl and struck at them viciously, her long claws leaving little black furrows on the face of the sod. Then she sat up moodily, and in the greenish-yellow eyes raised to the accusing ones of her master there lurked a gleam of rebellion.

"Lulu, I'm ashamed of you," said the man, sternly. "Go home to your kittens."

Her eyes shifted and she half turned towards the path leading from the lake's edge, through the tangle of tamaracks, pausing to cast a look back over her shoulder at him. Her lips were drawn back from her white teeth, her short stub of a tail was lashing angrily. The man took a step towards her, and with a growl she turned and bounded away into the woods.

With a shrug he picked up a cake of soap and towel from the rock and turned towards the path.

The variegated tints of dawn had melted into a dome of blue and gold and the morning winds were wrinkling the face of the lake into millions of tiny waves. Close in along the shore, among the greening rushes, a flock of wood ducks were feeding clamorously, darting and cross-tagging and diving after the manner of their kind. The man paused for a moment to watch them. One gorgeous little drake, fluttering up above the reeds the better to display his glorious plumage to the dapper little duck he had selected for his mate, caught sight of him and gave a little quacking note of recognition.

He answered it, and immediately the whole flock of ducks came spattering, half swimming, half flying, towards him. They settled close in the lake before him in a half circle, squawking, dodging, diving and clamoring for food. He drew from the pockets of his deer-skin jacket a handful of yellow corn and scattered it among them. As they dived frantically for the sweet morsels, a pair of solemn black ducks winged in from a distant nook of the lake and settled among them with soft-voiced quacks. A pair of hooded mergansers appeared apparently out of nowhere to mingle with the flock. A lonely loon, fishing far out beyond the shallows, came drifting sideways toward the merry feasters.

The man turned his pockets inside out and offered the last kernel. "That's all I have, my beauties," he said; "You'll have to be content with rush luck until tomorrow, and if you will take my advice you'll keep a respectable distance until I'm gone. I can't promise you safety until Lulu has weaned her kittens, so you'd better give the shallows a wide berth. Hello!"

With a chorus of alarmed quacks, the wild ducks had sprung to wing and were sweeping towards their rush retreat. The man divined the cause of the disturbance and turned with a frown to find a big grey fox hungrily watching the retreating birds, her family of five half-grown puppies squatted on their haunches close behind her.

(To be continued.)

Development of Abandoned Farms

The Western Michigan Development Bureau, a semi-official organization, launched a campaign to bring into production a part of Michigan's 18,000 abandoned farms. In cooperation with real estate firms and employment agencies, the plan calls for recruiting surplus labor in industrial centres and the placing of these men on fully-equipped farms.

Serbian Race Illiterate

In Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, and some other German states only rarely can a person be found who cannot read and write, while in Serbia, prior to the war, 789 percent of the adult population was illiterate.

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British Methods of Destroying Mines

Those Washed Ashore Are Rendered Safe by Experts

Sir James Craig, financial secretary to the admiralty, in a written parliamentary answer to Brigadier-General Surtees, outlined a method of dealing with drifting mines.

First, a destroyer from the nearest naval base investigates all the authentic reports of drifting mines.

Second, the fishery protection flotillas stationed on all principal fishing grounds destroy all drifting mines met with.

Third, all merchant and fishing craft, with few exceptions, are supplied with rifles and ammunition, on application for mine destroying.

Fourth, experts in rendering mines safe are stationed at different places round the coast, who render safe all mines washed ashore.

No vessels are solely employed in searching for drifting mines. The number of drifting mines destroyed by His Majesty's ships from February to May 1 was 26.

Lynching to be Abolished

South for Square Deal for Blacks, Says Educator

Prediction that the next two years would see lynchings and mob violence wiped out if whites and blacks only "keep their feet on the ground and maintain level heads in these days of stress and strain," was made by Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, in an address before the Southern Sociological Congress.

"I think I know what I am saying," said Dr. Moton, "when I say that there never was, not only a more friendly attitude toward the negro, but there never were so many white people in the South who are not merely desirous that the negro shall be fairly and justly dealt with, but who are determined that he shall have a fair chance. This growth in sentiment with respect to seeing that the negro gets a square deal is reflected by the determination of such a large number of Southern Governors to put down mob violence and to see that the negro gets justice. As a result of this growing sentiment I expect to see in the next few years lynching and mob violence wiped out."

Records at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Moton said, show that thus far this year there had been six lynchings compared with eighteen for the same period last year.

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Ancient Custom Survives

Tourists to England are very much amused by some of the strange customs which still survive. There is one which visitors are gravely told necessitates keeping a soldier on guard in the midst of a lawn in front of an old castle because several hundred years ago a certain queen's favorite rose stood there. A sentinel had been set to guard the rose, and sentinels keep on guarding the spot long after both the queen and her rose have passed away.

Gold Discovery is Reported

Reports of the discovery of gold in northeastern Siberia have reached Nome, and many boats are awaiting the opening of navigation in readiness to carry men to the new fields.

Advance Transportation For Domestics

Manitoba Government Will Help To Bring British Women Into The Province

As a result of representations made to the Manitoba provincial government by Charles Robson, who has recently returned from Great Britain where he was sent by the federal department of immigration, to enquire into the outlook for the emigration of British women to Canada, Hon. Valentine Winkler announced the intention of the Manitoba government to undertake a policy of advanced fares for bona fide domestics.

"For the present and because the undertaking will be more or less of an experiment, it has been decided," said Mr. Winkler, "to limit the operation of the policy to 100 women. The advance to each woman will approximate 50 to 75 percent of the fare and the government is providing for an expenditure of $7,500 this year. It is hoped that these women will be secured through a country-operation between federal and provincial governments' co-operation.

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War Indemnity for France

Fifty-Five Percent Goes to France; Twenty-five to Britan

France is to receive 55 percent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 percent and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the finance and foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies in explaining his recent conferences with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe. The proportion to be allotted France and Great Britain, he declared, had been agreed upon by the peace conference.

M. Millerand stated that the rate of interest to be demanded from Germany on the 120,000,000,000 marks indemnity she was to pay had not been determined, but he believed it would not be less than five percent, plus a one percent redeeming rate for the holders of gold bonds which Germany must issue.

The indemnity, he said, would be exclusive of the cost delivered to France and of the compensation for devastated mines and for cattle destroyed or stolen during the war.

Industries in the West

Plans of the Saskatchewan Bureau Of Industry

That the Saskatchewan government through the newly created bureau of labor, will undertake the industrial development of known resources; that it will investigate the practicability of every industry which might appear to be possible of development in the province, because of the presence of raw material or other favorable conditions; that the bureau will do all in its power to bring to the people of Saskatchewan a realization of the necessity of supporting their own home industries. The foregoing were the principal points made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Labor and Industry in the Saskatchewan government, during the first public announcement on the government's policy since the creation of the bureau of industry.

England has consented to give France twenty-five percent of the output delivered from the oil wells in Mesopotamia and the Near East.

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All that the earth has caught of the sun's energy, for all the millions of years that it has existed, is the merest fraction of what the sun has radiated in the same time, said Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent lecture.

The earth to the sun is like a printer's full stop at a distance of ten feet from a cent piece. Some of the radiations from a globe one inch in diameter falls on the spot one one-hundredth inch in diameter ten feet away, but that little speck only catches the hundred and fifty-millionth part of the whole. What has become of the rest of the solar energy? It must still be careering through space. The ether is perfectly transparent, and only when it encounters matter will the radiation be stopped up and turned into heat.

Not one sun only, but all the millions of other suns, have likewise always been pouring out radiation into space. Is there any hope of catching and utilizing it? Probably not. In spite of all this constant flood of energy space is cold, very near absolute zero. The reservoir is so enormous that all these taps, running for ages, have made no impression on it, have not raised the level a perceptible amount.

Professional Ethics

Could there be a more vivid example of professional honor than that of the French doctor who continued on his way to the bedside of a seriously sick patient after he had been overcome with the news that his son had met with a most distressing accident? The pathos of the incident is heightened by the fact that the father learned on his return that the boy had died in his absence.—Providence Journal.

Saskatchewan Phones

Seven Hundred Miles of Long Distance Projected

Approximately 700 miles of long distance telephone lines will be built by the Saskatchewan government this year, providing the program of the department is carried out as drafted. This will involve the use of 28,000 poles and about 1,200 miles of wire. Labor continues moderately scarce and wages high, to an extent which, coupled with heavy costs for building material, has seriously curtailed the building program of many firms.

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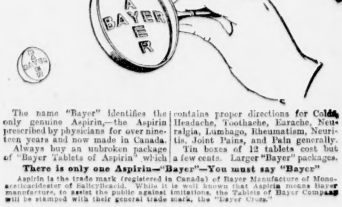

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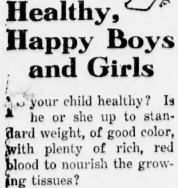

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Sugar Plantation Workers in Honolulu Get Big Bonus

With sugar selling at 19.50 cents a pound, the monthly bonus rate which is being paid to sugar plantation laborers in Hawaii amounts to 345 percent of the wage rate, or a daily wage rate of $3.42 for the lowest paid unskilled laborer. In other words the laborer who receives a basic wage of $20 a month is now being paid $69 a month, the $21 man is being paid $79.34, and the $24 man is being paid $84. If sugar goes to 20 cents, the lowest paid unskilled laborer will receive $71 in wages and bonus. Under the Hawaiian plan, the laborer is paid his wages and 75 percent of his bonus each month, the remaining 25 percent of the bonus being retained for him until the end of the bonus year.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

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A Link With the Past

Old-timer at Edmonton Recalls Stirring Life of Early Days

To be seized and dragged from your horse by a party of Indians on the warpath; be tied to the stump of a tree and have brush piled about your feet, amid the jeers of the painted savages, and, just as the brush was fired, to be rescued by your companions who had heard your screams—Did it ever happen to you, even in your dreams? Yet this is only one of the experiences that are milestones in the lifetime of one of Edmonton's oldest citizens, Tiesphore Alexander Blair. Born 89 years ago on the banks of the St. Lawrence, "Daddy Blair," as he is known, is spending the evening of his eventful life in the Alberta capital, living again in his tales of the past his adventures in the days when the west was "West," when as frontier mail-carrier, scout, hunter and trapper, on foot and on pony-back, he travelled the prairie and the northland from B. C. to Manitoba, and from the Yukon to the Dakotas. Probably no living man has made a longer mileage in the west, or all over the world, than this French-Canadian old-timer; now janitor of a "mission" in Edmonton.

Hundred Murder Cases

Carnival of Crime in the City of Chicago

One hundred murder cases — the biggest homicide calendar ever given a criminal court in the United States — have just been placed in the hands of six Chicago judges.

Two judges who, in the past, have heard nothing but murder cases in the Chicago Criminal Court, have had to appeal for help, and four additional judges have been added to clear up the violent mazer.

Henry Barrett Chamberlain, head of the Chicago Crime Commission, explained the carnival of crime as being the most forcible example on record of the need of Americanization of the alien elements.

The great majority of the one hundred murders were committed by aliens, or by new Americans who have not absorbed the American spirit, he said. "Americanization is a high-sounding term to many persons. To the man in the street it means teaching the foreigner to read and write and spell and to know the name of the President—a job for school teachers and reformers."

Messages From Mars

As soon as their expenses are guaranteed, Prof. David Todd, Amherst college astronomer, and Leo Stevens, foremost American aeronaut, will ascend into the upper air for another attempt to hear the messages certain scientists maintain are being wireless-ed from Mars. It is the dream of Todd's entire life to establish a communication with the red planet, proving his contention that a race, wise in the ways of science and nature, dwells there.

Cotton has been grown in India since prehistoric times.

Returned Soldiers Flock to the Land

Large Numbers Are Making Their Homes in The Prairie Provinces

During the past eighteen months, large numbers of returned soldiers have availed themselves of the assistance given by the Canadian government and a large percentage have have shown their appreciation of the opportunities which the west offers by making their homes in one of the prairie provinces.

The following figures will give an idea of the material help given to soldiers who have settled in Saskatchewan as compared with the total expenditure for that purpose throughout the whole Dominion. On the 10th of April the Soldier Settlement Board had approved loans amounting to $12,533,711 for settlers in Saskatchewan out of a total of $59,894,113 for the whole Dominion, the number of loans being 3,162 out of 15,540. There are in Saskatchewan 2,869 established settlers out of 13,497 for the Dominion and 9,266 men qualified as settlers out of a total for the Dominion of 37,005. Saskatchewan also has 89 men in training out of a total of 617.

Out of $60,000,000 in loans approved, $32,704,744 is for purchase of land, $1,850,944 for the removal of encumbrances, $6,569,458 for permanent improvements and $18,768,969 for stock and equipments.

A return issued by the board shows that soldier grant entries have been made by 6,625 returned soldiers on free land in the western provinces.

Land or Settlement

Millions of Acres of Arable Land In The West Lying Idle

To foster co-operation and unity between east and west in Canada, to people 20,000,000 acres of vacant lands and thereby secure a vastly increased national production, to enlarge the domestic market and reduce the Dominion's war debt— these are among the notable purposes of the Western Canada Colonization Association. The promotion of desirable immigration is the solution proposed, and for this purpose a fund of $1,500,000 will be required.

It is estimated that there are at least twenty million acres of arable land lying within twenty miles of existing railways, exclusive of those held by the government, the Hudson Bay Company and the railways, that should be brought under cultivation. The Western Canada Colonization Association, having behind it the whole business confidence of the three western provinces, and many business and financial leaders in eastern Canada, is endeavoring to conduct a work which the government cannot do, and its motives are regarded as so worthy that the utmost co-operation is being extended by all those who have thus far been approached.

The object is not to buy or sell these lands, but to advise prospective settlers of their true value. Such lands are now privately held, and the heavy unearned increment taxes imposed by the western provinces on vacant land disposes owners to sell at a reasonable price. Further than that, the general interests and well being of the new settler will become the care of the organization until he is on his feet.

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Preserving Spider Webs

Naturalists employ an ingenious method in order to preserve the web of the spider. The webs are first sprayed with a thin solution of artists' shellac and then, if of the ordinary geometric form, they are pressed carefully against a glass plate, the supporting threads of the web being severed. After the shellac solution has dried, the plates carrying the webs are stored in a cabinet for later use in scientific work.

"Got a hacking cough and a headache?"

"Well, I've a little wood you could hack and it might cure your head."

"Much obliged, mum; but my headache ain't of the splittin' variety."

The Canadian government is building 60 ships with a deadweight tonnage of 325,000.

Huge Irrigation Projects

More Land Is Brought Under Irrigation In Alberta

Another large area of land in southern Alberta has been brought under irrigation during the last few days when water was turned into the main ditch of the Canada Land and Irrigation company, east of the Little Bow Reservoir, for irrigating what is known as the Vauxhall district, where 5,000 acres of land purchased by settlers from the United States, will be put into crop this year. The water will be ready for use on the farms.

Water was turned into the main ditch from the Bow river intake, 40 miles east of Calgary, a year ago last fall, and since then the huge reservoir in the Snake Valley, known as Lake McGregor, which is nine miles long and holds enough water to run the entire project for a year, has been filled. Some weeks ago, water was turned from this reservoir into the main ditch to the east, and the reservoir at Little Bow, which holds enough for a month's operations, was filled. Now the water has been turned out into the ditches from this reservoir.

The turning of the water into the ditches marks the successful culmination of an engineering project which has been in course of development for a number of years. It is ten years or more since the project was first undertaken, and since then it has been through various reorganizations and changes, until it culminated in the amalgamation of three distinct companies into the Canada Land and Irrigation company. The main ditch of the project is 175 miles long, and from this it is ultimately planned to irrigate 220,000 acres of land.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

She Had Noticed It

Mrs. Bighrow.—I admire your husband so much. He has such a logical mind.

Mrs. Suntwist.— Yes, he's terrible logical. He's got a different lodge for every night in the week.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

Caused by Starved Nerves Due To Weak, Watery Blood

People generally think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the Sciatic nerve is called Sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy, to be effective, must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of Sciatica or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The food on why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatica and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind, we give the statement of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, North Malden, Ont., who says: "I have been a severe sufferer from sciatica, which attacked the sciatic nerve in the left leg. At times the pain was most excruciating and as a result of the trouble there was a distinct shrivelling of the leg. I could only hobble about by using a cane, and if I attempted to walk to the fields I would have to sit down every little while to ease the agony I felt. I was under medical treatment, but as there was no improvement shown, I was getting very despondent, as the trouble was affecting my general health. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I took the pills faithfully for several months, finding a gradual and increasing improvement in my case, until finally every vestige of the trouble had gone, and I was again enjoying the blessing of good health and freedom from pain. What Dr. Williams Pink Pills did for me seems almost a miracle and I hope that my experience may benefit some other sufferer."

If you are suffering from any ailment due to weak blood avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Perfect Antidote

Two rich girls have been arrested in New York stores during the past week on the charge of shop-lifting. In each case their lawyers claim they were the victims of aphasia. It seems they walked into the stores, looked around and suddenly the world became blank. They did not come back to their normal senses until detectives tapped them on the shoulder and said they were under arrest. It seems a good detective is an absolutely perfect antidote for aphasia.—New York Correspondent.

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Good Prospects in Irrigation Block

Swedish Colony on Bow Slope Are Prospering

A few miles south of Brooks, in the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Irrigation project in southern Alberta, a very productive district has sprung up during the last two or three years. This district lies to the north of the Bow River on what is known as the Bow Slope, and has been found especially suited to irrigation.

In one of the best parts of the Bow Slope is the Swedish colony of Upland, which was established in 1918 and which now has a population of about 300 people and an area close to 8,500 acres under crop. In 1918 the acreage under crop was 600, in 1919 2,200 acres were cropped and this year an authoritative source states that 8,362 acres of land has been seeded.

The Bow Slope produced heavy crops last year and the settlers there look for heavy production in 1920, as conditions are in every way a great deal more favorable. About 4,000 acres of the total area in crop is being seeded to flax, it having proved a splendid crop, especially on new broken land. Last year as high as 23 bushels to the acre was raised on Bow Slope farms. As the land is getting in better shape, alfalfa is being planted, and already about 200 acres are under that seed, made up of small plots on various farms.

Throughout the whole irrigation block, moisture conditions are excellent, and a great deal of breaking is being done. Many farmers have been working night and day, both to get in all the wheat possible and to prepare new land for crop. On the farms of the Duke of Sutherland work has been done in two shifts and wheat seeding is now completed with two thousand acres in crop.

Notwithstanding there is sufficient moisture everywhere for rapid germination, preparations for irrigating are being made and every possible minute is being taken advantage of to get the ditches in shape and ready for the water which is expected to be turned on within the next week, or, at the very latest, by the first of June.

Poland's Improved Position

Victories in Russia Enable Them To Consider Peace Negotiations

Victories won by the Polish armies in Russia have placed Poland in such a position that within a short time it will be able to resume peace negotiations with the Bolsheviki, the Polish Legation was informed by its government.

"The Polish government," the cable message stated, "has given proof of its peaceful intentions in notes and official communications. The manner in which Poland has treated the Ukrainian question proves the complete absence of any imperialistic aspirations or intentions of conquest. The victories of our army have placed us in a position that within a short time we will be able to reconsider peace, leaving to the Soviet government the privilege of choosing the place for the negotiations from among the places proposed by Poland and which will answer the purpose for which intended."

Platinum in rare cases has been found in pieces weighing as much as ten pounds.

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Bought Brother's Watch From Hun

A remarkable incident connected with the war has occurred at Pontesbury, a Shropshire village. A German, hawking watches, sold one to a man named Sankey, who was surprised on opening it to find his brother's name inscribed therein. He bought the watch after considerable bargaining.

The brother who lived at Pontesbury, served in the Scots Guards and was killed in France in 1914.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A Problem

Applicant.—What I want is a bed-sitting-room for a gentleman about 24 feet long by 12 feet wide.

Agent's Clerk.— You'll have great difficulty, sir. I could scarcely find one, and I'm only five-foot four.

Divorce and domestic infelicity are virtually unknown among the Esquimaux.

Strong Women

By Dr. Valentine Mott.

Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their *blood*. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Make the Boy Happy

With a Camera

Taking pictures is more than fun for the boy—it's an education—it develops his power of observation and that is worth much to your boy or girl.

Take a Kodak with you on your vacation.

W. M. Marshall

Where the Good Goods Come From

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Namaka News

BASEBALL

The best ball game of the season was played on the local diamond Saturday evening between the Benedicts and Bachelors. The game was a fast one throughout, ending in a tie of 4-4. The score stood at 4-2 in favor of the Bachelors until the last inning, two Benedicts crossing the home plate on an infield fly it is hoped, however, that a book of rules will be on hand next game to settle all disputes.

Following are the players in their respective positions:

Bachelors

Dawson, pitcher, H. Buker, catcher; J. B. Lawrie, 1st base, H. Shouldice, 2nd base; J. M. McBean, 3rd base; J. Frenchy, short stop; A. McKinnon, centre field; E. Inkster, right field; D. McKinnon, left field.

Benedicts

P. J. McBean, pitcher, L. Atkins, catcher; D. McBean, 1st base, B. Coates, 2nd base; Halburn, 3rd base; A. Young, short stop; C Watts, centre field; O. Wheeler, right field; M. McKinnon, left field.

The club wish to thank Mr. Lewington for the excellent lemonade that was supplied during the game. Many of the married men never left third, spending their time in vain endeavor to locate the keg of beer.

It is likely that a game will be played with Crowfoot next Saturday, June 26th. If this is not possible, two local teams will participate in a game All players are requested to be on hand at seven o'clock sharp, and the local fans should turn out early in order that the full fan[illegible] may be played.

Branding operations are in full swing in the district preparatory to the dipping which is due next week.

Considerable grumbling is heard due to the distance to be travelled to the dip by the cattle owners in Namaka district. Why was the original arrangement for a dip within eight miles of everybody not carried out? It is fortunate that the farmer has a long suffering disposition, otherwise there might have been trouble.

The Rev. Philps preached to a parade of the I.O.O.F. Sunday, and farmer's Sunday too. Surely some other day could have suited the brethren.

Miss Stropel was a week end visitor with Miss Smitton at the Marshall ranch

Calgary Exhibition

King Gasoline will reign supreme at the Calgary Exhibition as several of the biggest features depend upon the use of "gas" and "oil" to attain success. On Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, championship automobile races will be staged in which such noted Mercurian monarchs as Sig. Haugdahl, dirt track champion, Louis Disbrow, former world's champion R. Burr Lampkin, of England, and others will battle for five thousand dollars in prize money.

Auto Polo, the most dangerous and exciting of all present day sports, will be a daily feature, while on four days, June 27, 28, 29, and 30, Lieut. Ormer Locklear will change planes in mid-air. Locklear has only presented his feat in several of the largest cities, and his is the most called of aviation stunt since the birth of the aeroplane.

The entries which have been received indicate that the exhibits in all departments will be the best ever seen in Calgary. The live stock exhibits, particularly, promise to be of a very high class.

Touring motorists will welcome the news that the Calgary automobile camp will be open for the season, starting exhibition week, June 26th. The camp will be situated just one block south of the exhibition grounds on the bank of the Elbow river, with caretaker in charge. A splendid opportunity to spend a delightful week camping out and at the same time enjoy the Calgary Exhibition is provided by the Calgary Auto Club, under whose auspices the camp is conducted.

For the convenience of those who are coming from out of town to attend the exhibition and do not wish to take advantage of the camp, an accomodation bureau will be conducted at the C.P.R. depot, Calgary, to assist them in getting rooms.

Residents out of town who are thinking of attending the Calgary Exhibition, June 26 to July 3, should inquire from their station agent regarding special passenger rates.

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One brown mare, 4 yrs. old, brand [illegible] left thigh.

One brown mare, 3 yrs. old, [illegible] left thigh, wire cut on hind leg, inside hock.

One black mare, 4 yrs. old, [illegible] right shoulder.

$25.00 each will be paid for the return of these mares to sec. 20-23-25, W. 4th.

As we believe these mares to have been stolen, $100 will be paid to any person producing evidence that will prove conviction of theft.

W. Harold Risdon.
William Risdon.
Donald Fraser.

WOULD the party who took away a pair of John Deere Plowshares (217) from shop floor please return to John Taylor, Blacksmith. tfu

TO RENT a small house, newly decorated throughout and in best of condition. Immediate possession. Will rent on lease for year or more. Apply Mrs. Sykes, Strathmore. 23-6-p

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FOR SALE, Auto Truck. Apply Standard Office. 23-6-u

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE BOAR, from C.P.R. stock, for sale, reasonable, can be seen at Jim Harwoods, east of town. 20-6-u

STRAYED, black two-year-old filly, branded [illegible] on right shoulder. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply R. H. Anderson, Strathmore. 7-7-p

FOR SALE, 20 tons of Green Feed in stack, $20 per ton. Apply Roy Genther. 23-6-u

WANTED, an English bridle and saddle, must be in good condition. Apply Box 8, Strathmore Standard. tf.

LOST, one bay gelding, white star on forehead, wire cut front leg, branded 2 left shoulder. Reward $5.00. J. C. Graham, Nightingale. 2 m.p.

ESTRAY, on the premises of E. A. Wyndham 32-24-25 W 4th, since November 1919, one black cow and calf, cow about 4 years old, horned, no visible brand. 3 t.p.

LOST, between my place and Strathmore, either on the road 2 miles north or by Demonstration Farm, one Goodyear all weather cord tire, 32 x 3½, on spare rim. Reward. E. V. Todd, Strathmore. 2 w.p.

FOR SALE, several good milch cows, and a few well-broke horses. Apply W. M. Marshall, Namaka. 2-6-u

NOTICE

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All the arrears of Taxes in the Municipal district of Keoma No. 249 at July 1st, 1920 unpaid at that date. Ratepayers take notice that proceedings are to be taken under the Act for the Recovery of Taxes and Sec. 265 of The Municipal District Act.

By Order
The Council
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KEOMA No. 249.

14-7-u

NOTICE RE NOXIOUS WEEDS

If any ratepayer of this Municipal District in danger of loss from the spreading of noxious weeds from adjoining lands (where the owner or occupant of same is not making an honest effort to control them) will report the existence of, and danger to him, from the proximity of such noxious weeds, to the Municipal Office, Strathmore, the destruction of same will be attended to at the expense of the parties responsible for their destruction.

All reports sent in will be treated as confidential.

W. G. WAY, Sec.-Treas.
M.D. of Bow Valley, No. 219. tfu

NOTICE

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Keoma, No. 249, will be at the Municipal office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to attend to any official business.

BY ORDER
M. D. of Keoma, No. 249.

This notice takes effect from June 1st until December 31st 1920.

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING

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NOTICE is hereby given under section 10 of the Rural Municipality Act that

1 Mare, dark bay, white strip on forehead, weight about 1100 lbs, no visible brand.
1 Red Steer, branded K (bar below) right ribs.
1 Red and White Steer, branded —P7, right rib, left ear cropped.
1 Hereford Steer, right ear cropped, branded [illegible] left hip

were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 23, Range 24, W. 4, on June 2nd.

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Local (within 25 mile radius of Strathmore) per year — **$2.00**

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Candidates in the Photograph Competition will be allowed up till Saturday of this week to hand subscriptions collected up till to-day at the old rate, but not for more than one year in advance.

We feel sorry to have to announce this increase, but it is impossible to avoid same. The Standard compares favorably now with any weekly newspaper in the Province as regards quality and quantity of news furnished, efficiency in production, and extent of circulation. The graded rate of subscriptions now adopted is to cover increased postal rates, announced lately by the Postmaster-General. The rates of postage per pound has been quadrupled within the British Empire, foreign subscriptions require an individual stamp, and have to be separately wrapped.

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